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Britain Planning Four-Year Drive To Get Out Of Red

Continued Struggle, Austerity Necessary

LONDON, Dec. 20 (AP) — Britain's Labor government announced today a four-year plan to harness all the nation's manpower, capital and raw materials in a drive for economic recovery.

The goal is to make Britain self-supporting by the time the American-financed European Recovery Program (ERP) comes to an end. For the British people the plan is a call for four more years of struggle and austerity.

There may be "modest" increases in supplies of food, the planners said, depending on the success of the program to boost domestic production. A 15 to 20 per cent increase in clothing and household goods was promised.

Depends On U. S. Aid

Details of the plan were contained in a 30,000-word white paper setting forth what Britain must do to get out of the red by 1953. The program assumes Britain will still get help from the United States under the ERP until mid-1952.

The planners estimated that next year Britain will need $940,000,000 dollars from the ERP compared with $1,263,000,000 during the current fiscal year.

Without this American help, the white paper said, "recovery would be gravely hampered and there would be a real risk to the whole economy being caught in a descending spiral."

The plan calls for:

A 50 per cent increase in agricultural output at home.

Raise Oil, Coal Output

Doubling production of crude oil from British-owned fields.

Raising coal output 25 per cent.

Capital investments totalling more than $8,000,000,000 a year.

Investment capital will be channeled—the white paper did not say just how—into developments that will contribute directly to the nation's recovery program. More than two-thirds of these resources will be devoted to industry and agriculture; less than one-quarter to housing and social services.

Sir Stafford Cripps, chancellor of the exchequer, told a news conference that with this effort Britain can close the trade gap which reached $2,520,000,000 in 1947.

Farm Bureau Convention

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20 (AP) — The Maryland Farm Bureau will hold its annual convention here January 9-12.

ACTOR JAILED—Screen Actor Scott H. (Scotty) Beckett, who played the youthful Al in "The Jolson Story," scuffles with police as he was jailed on suspicion of drunk driving. The 19-year-actor was arrested after his convertible collided with another car. Police are Officer C. J. Tansey (left) and Jailer J. Gurinsky.

Sun Fo, Hinting At Peace, Forms Chinese Cabinet

Communists Tighten Squeeze On Tientsin

NANKING, Dec. 20 (AP)—Sun Fo organized a new Chinese Cabinet tonight with the cryptic announcement, "We have to fight on until we can secure an honorable peace" with the Communists.

This statement, which could be viewed as a feeler towards the Reds, came as the Communists tightened their squeeze on th big northern city of Tientsin and a night battle shaped up near Peiping.

There was only sporadic small-scale action on the front before Nanking.

Named Premier Nov. 26

Sun Fo, son of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, the revered "Father of the Chinese Republic," was appointed Premier November 26.

He announced to a hastily-called new conference at his home that he finally had formed a Cabinet.

After his comment about "an honorable peace," he added:

"I can assure you we will not surrender outright to the Communists."

Such a surrender, he said, would mean "scuttling" the anti-Communist front and "China would become a second Poland or Czechoslovakia —which I am trying to prevent."

Asked if his Cabinet might compromise with the Reds, Sun replied, "it takes two sides to compromise."

"Absolutely No Surrender"

A reporter persisted, asking what his terms for surrender might be. Sun bristled and snapped, "absolutely no surrender, as some of you have suggested."

Sun said Gen. Wu Teh-Chen, secretary-general of the Kuomintang (the government party) would be vice premier and foreign minister. He said the Cabinet also would include Chen Li-Fu, rightist Kuomintang leader; Chang Chun, former premier who has been regarded as a peace advocate; Gen. Chang Chi-Chung, northwest commander also considered a peace man; and Wong Wen-Hao, outgoing premier.

Bethlehem Star Raised

BETHLEHEM, Md., Dec. 20 (AP)—A star is shining over the little town of Bethlehem this week.

The townsfolk have raised the electric fixture over the center of Bethlehem. It is four feet across and can be seen for two miles.

Chemist-Editor Challenges Air Speed Record

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 (AP) — A Chicago chemist-editor, on the prowl for scientific inaccuracies, challenged today an official Air Force announcement that the world's plane speed record is 670.981 miles an hour.

The jet plane, he maintains, may have averaged any of 67 different speeds in its record-setting runs several months ago.

What's more, the chemist says he challenges any speed records carried out to three decimal places—power boat, airplanes or jets.

The critic of speed measurements carried out to three decimal places is Edward L. Gordy, editor of the Chemical Bulletin, official publication of the Chicago section of the American Chemical Society. He contends timing devices used are not accurate enough to measure speeds to thousandths of a mile an hour.

Death Of Actress Is Ruled Suicidal

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20 (AP) — Radio Producer Hal Styles testified today the life of his daughter, Actress Patricia Styles, 25, was twice threatened by the suitor she wounded but a coroner's jury ruled her death was suicidal.

The suitor, Nate Sugarman, 44, investment broker, was unable to appear at the inquest.

Deputy District Attorney Howard E. Hurd told newsmen after the inquest that all evidence pointed toward suicide and no further official action in the case was contemplated. Miss Styles died and Sugarman was shot twice on a North Hollywood street last Monday.

Marion Hughes, a school bus driver, said she saw Miss Styles and Sugarman in a car when the shooting started, saw the two struggling and observed Miss Styles point a gun "as if in her mouth," at the time of the first shot.

Six Killed In Crash

LONDON, Tuesday, Dec. 21 (AP)—A large airplane believed to be a Royal Air Force Lancaster bomber crashed in flames 10 miles east of Manchester just after midnight last night.

The British Press Association said six bodies were recovered.

Labor Law Study Committee Will Urge Six Changes

Would Apply Non-Red Clause To Management

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Six "fairly important" changes in the Taft-Hartley law—including broadening of the non-Communist provision to apply to management—will be urged by a Republican-dominated congressional committee.

Sen. Ball (R-Minn), chairman of the Senate-House "watchdog" committee set up to study the labor law, announced today that the group will recommend a half dozen "substantive" revisions.

At the same time, Ball said 'nuts" to the idea of repealing the Taft-Hartley measure and replacing it with the old Wagner Act without any change in the original version.

Shortly after Ball announced plans to file the committee's report December 31, four days before the Democrats take over control of Congress, a Republican member of the study group denounced the document as "obviously partisan."

Sen. Ives Objects

"I am not going along with the report," said Sen. Ives (R-NY), "partly because it obviously is a partisan report and partly because I don't quite agree with some of the things in it."

The New Yorker did not go into detail on his objections. He agreed with the committee's recommendation that management representatives in collective bargaining negotiations should be required to sign affidavits stating that they are not Communists. That section of the law now applies only to union officers.

Ball's announcement that the study committee will recommend six "fairly important" changes came after the group had met for three hours behind closed doors.

He gave only a sketchy report of what the committee had in mind. Another member said some of the amendments, still subject to change, call for:

Broaden Non-Red Requirement

1. Broadening of the non-Communist affidavit requirement to cover management and to make the term "officer" include members of all policy-making and governing bodies, as well as anyone who exercises administrative, disciplinary or negotiating authority.

2. Elimination of a provision requiring a majority vote to authorize a union shop. The committee finds that in 98 per cent of elections held thus far, a union shop has been authorized.

3. Limitation of the National Labor Relations Board's jurisdiction to exclude local businesses whose operations only remotely affect interstate commerce.

4. Revision of the machinery set up to try to avert "national emergency" strikes.

Ives Says 'Liberals' Will Demand Voice In GOP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Sen. Ives of New York predicted today that a dozen senators who class themselves as "liberals" will demand a share in Republican policy making in the new Senate.

Ives told a news conference the group represents a forward looking viewpoint as opposed to another group of Republicans which he said is "a little more conservative" in its views.

Renouncing any personal leadership aspirations, the New York senator said that for the time being he is staying out of maneuvers involving party posts in the new Senate.

"But when the time comes I expect to state my position clearly," he said.

Man, 35, Refuses To Leave Perch On Santa's Lap

DETROIT, Dec. 20 (AP) — A number of kids were gathered around a department store Santa Claus Saturday when 35-year-old Woodrow Wilson Long elbowed through and climbed into Santa's lap.

"It took three of us to get him off," Detective Charles Hobbs told Recorder's Judge Paul E. Krause today.

"What were you asking Santa for?" asked Judge Krause.

"I don't know," Long replied, hanging his head. "I guess I just had one too many."

"Okay, I'll play Santa Claus this time," said the court, dismissing an intoxication charge.

U. S. Production, Income, Profits Hit Record Peak

Rising Prices Help Boost Goods' Value

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—American production, national income and profits surged to historic new crests in 1948, the Commerce Department reported tonight.

The value of all goods produced and services rendered was measured at about $253,000,000,000. Rising prices were responsible in part.

The national income for 1948 was estimated at $224,000,000,000. It was still going up in the July-September quarter, when it reached an annual rate of $227,300,000,000, the report disclosed.

Corporation profits after taxes also set a new record. The rate reached $21,700,000,000 a year in the third quarter, or 20 per cent above a year ago. Before deducting taxes, corporate income was $35,-600,000,000.

Cautious Comment

The after-taxes figure for 1947 was $18,100,000,000, and for 1946 was $12,800,000,000. Both those years were the highest in history, but now eclipsed.

The department commented with caution on its profit figures, perhaps in view of speculation whether the new Democratic-controlled Congress will restore the excess profits tax, as twice urged by President Truman.

Industrialists who have upheld high corporation earnings in recent hearings of a Senate-House Economic Subcommittee could draw some comfort from the government findings.

The report said: "Although the absolute level of profits is currently far above either the prewar period or 1929, the same is true of other national income shares"—including, it added, the total of payments made to employes.

Sales Rise Three Per Cent

Moreover, if the profit figures are adjusted to allow for the present-day high cost of replacing inventories as they are used up, the profit figure is reduced.

When such an "inventory valuation adjustment" is made, the department said, profits before taxes are lower than they were in the war years 1941-44 inclusive.

Before taxes, the actual third-quarter profits were $8,900,000,000, a half-billion dollar climb, or about six per cent, above the previous quarter. After taxes, the quarterly profit was $5,416,000,000.

In the same three-month period, corporate sales rose three per cent, to a total of $90,000,000,000. Payments to employes, boosted by "third-round" wage increases, rose $5,600,000,000.

Wheat Crop Exceeding Billion Bushels Forecast

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—In its first forecast for the crop year ahead, the Agriculture Department reported today another wheat crop in excess of a billion bushels appears possible. That could create a wheat surplus unless exports stayed at record levels.

Preliminary surveys indicate a 1949 crop of about 1,259,808,000 bushels. This is about 25,288,000 less than this year's bumper crop, but far above the average for the last 10 years.

United States Supreme Court Refuses To Act

Holds War Crimes Tribunal Is Outside Of Its Jurisdiction

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Supreme Court held today it has no power over the international military tribunal which condemned Japanese leaders for war crimes. The finding cleared the way for execution of former Premier Tojo and other warlords.

Two paragraphs of a brief unsigned opinion disposed of appeals filed by seven of the men, solely on the ground that the international tribunal was outside the reach of any United States court. It did not go into detailed legal arguments nor give any consideration to their attack on the basic legality of the proceedings.

The one dissenter in the 6 to 1 decision was Justice Murphy. He merely noted his position and did not write an opinion.

In the hearing on the case last week, however, Murphy gave a clue to his reasoning. He questioned attorneys closely on the scope of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's control over the proceedings as Allied commander-in-chief, and on the degree of American authority over MacArthur.

The division of the court later will become either 7-1 or 6-2. Justice Rutledge reserved his vote and said he will write an opinion later.

Jackson Not Voting

Justice Douglas, whose questions in the hearing largely paralleled those of Murphy, noted that he agreed with the majority as to the result but will give separate reasons in an opinion still to be written.

Justice Jackson, whose vote broke a tie two weeks ago and got the appealing Japanese a hearing on their habeas corpus application, did not take part in the final decision. At the time he broke the 4-4 tie on the question of a hearing, Jackson said he did it to avoid letting the sentences stand under the cloud of an even division in the high court. As former prosecutor of German war criminals, Jackson said he would have preferred to stay entirely out of the Japanese matter.

The court's brief majority ruling today was read—and presumably written—by Chief Justice Vinson. It said:

"We are satisfied that the tribunal sentencing these petitioners is not a tribunal of the United States. The United States and other Allied countries conquered and now occupy and control Japan. Gen. Douglas MacArthur has been selected and is acting as the supreme commander for the Allied powers. The military tribunal sentencing these petitioners has been set up by Gen. MacArthur as the agent of the Allied powers.

Motions Are Denied

"Under the foregoing circumstances the courts of the United States have no power or authority to review, to affirm, set aside or annul the judgments and sentences imposed on these petitioners and for this reason the motions for leave to file petitions for writs of habeas corpus are denied."

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Police said Duggan was identified from papers found in his possession.

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Johnston, during trial of Writer Lester Cole's suit against Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer for reinstatement, testified it was on his advice the 10 Hollywood film figures were relieved of their jobs. The 10 had declined to tell the Thomas Un-American Activities Committee whether they had been Communists.

M-G-M was ordered to pay Cole some $75,000 in back salary since his suspension more than a year ago. His was the first of five federal court damage actions. The others have not yet been set for trial.

"Mr. Johnston is dogmatic, a doctrinaire and an absolutist," United States District Judge Leon R. Yankwich declared. "He doesn't believe that life is mixed light and shadow, but is black and white. The dogmatic type of mind has long existed in the United States, confined in the past to certain types of clergymen. Mr. Johnston has demonstrated to me that it has reached the sacred precincts of business."

The judge, on the other hand, praised Louis B. Mayer, head of M-G-M, "for the frankness and truthful statements of his testimony . . ."

Cole's counsel, former California Attorney General Robert W. Kenny, argued Cole's actions before the Thomas committee did not constitute a violation of the "morals clause" in most Hollywood contracts.

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This was the picture by areas:

East—New York's 19.5 inches of snow was the third heaviest in the city's history. The big falls of 1838 and 1947 were the other two larger. Traffic was slowed, some trains were cancelled or late, and surface transportation crept along—but officially the word was the city was not paralyzed.

New England was hit by lighter snow ranging from one to eight inches. Between Hartford, Conn., and Philadelphia the range was 10 to 19.50 inches.

Midwest—Snow between one and six inches deep covered much of the Midwest with a little thawing and some areas of wind. A little more snow was in prospect with colder weather. Heaviest snow on the map was 20 inches at Houghton, Mich.

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Smith, who was the distinguished Britisher in his acting and in person, recently finished a role in "Little Women." His last stage appearance was in "Spring again," in which he co-starred with Grace George in 1942.

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Seasonal Business

Moonshiners Keep Their Stills Working Overtime

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20 (AP)—The moonshiners have been working their stills overtime lately to keep up with demands of their Christmas trade, federal operatives reported today.

"It's a seasonal business, too," explained Earle E. Koehler, assistant supervisor in charge of enforcement for the alcohol tax unit's Fifth District.

Koehler has been sniffing out bootleggers for 27 years. He said that manufacture of illicit liquor has been increasing steadily since the war's end in his federal bailiwick — Maryland, North Carolina, West Virginia, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

The federal agent said high prices on legal liquor "invites the moonshiner to go into business."

Koehler disclosed his office has been knocking off between 125 and 150 moonshine stills a month recently in the four-state area.

Most of the Maryland moonshine industry is confined to the southern counties and those bordering on Pennsylvania, Koehler related.

The Free State does not turn out as much as the other three states in his area, he said. But Maryland stills are cooking more steadily than in a long time, he added.

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Sayre To Testify

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Francis S. Sayre, former Assistant Secretary of State and now a United Nations delegate, will appear before the spy-hunting federal grand jury here tomorrow.

Also scheduled to appear before the grand jury tomorrow is his secretary, Miss Anna Belle Newcomb. Both were subpoenaed yesterday as they returned from the United Nations General Assembly meeting in Paris.

Sayre is former State Department boss of Alger Hiss, indicted for perjury after he denied giving confidential government documents to ex-Communist Agent Whittaker Chamders.

Britain Planning Four-Year Drive To Get Out Of Red

Continued Struggle, Austerity Necessary

LONDON, Dec. 20 (AP) — Britain's Labor government announced today a four-year plan to harness all the nation's manpower, capital and raw materials in a drive for economic recovery.

The goal is to make Britain self-supporting by the time the American-financed European Recovery Program (ERP) comes to an end. For the British people the plan is a call for four more years of struggle and austerity.

There may be "modest" increases in supplies of food, the planners said, depending on the success of the program to boost domestic production. A 15 to 20 per cent increase in clothing and household goods was promised.

Depends On U. S. Aid

Details of the plan were contained in a 30,000-word white paper setting forth what Britain must do to get out of the red by 1953. The program assumes Britain will still get help from the United States under the ERP until mid-1952.

The planners estimated that next year Britain will need $940,000,000 dollars from the ERP compared with $1,263,000,000 during the current fiscal year.

Without this American help, the white paper said, "recovery would be gravely hampered and there would be a real risk to the whole economy being caught in a descending spiral."

The plan calls for:

A 50 per cent increase in agricultural output at home.

Raise Oil, Coal Output

Doubling production of crude oil from British-owned fields.

Raising coal output 25 per cent.

Capital investments totalling more than $8,000,000,000 a year.

Investment capital will be channeled—the white paper did not say just how—into developments that will contribute directly to the nation's recovery program. More than two-thirds of these resources will be devoted to industry and agriculture; less than one-quarter to housing and social services.

Sir Stafford Cripps, chancellor of the exchequer, told a news conference that with this effort Britain can close the trade gap which reached $2,520,000,000 in 1947.

Farm Bureau Convention

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20 (AP) — The Maryland Farm Bureau will hold its annual convention here January 9-12.

ACTOR JAILED—Screen Actor Scott H. (Scotty) Beckett, who played the youthful Al in "The Jolson Story," scuffles with police as he was jailed on suspicion of drunk driving. The 19-year-actor was arrested after his convertible collided with another car. Police are Officer C. J. Tansey (left) and Jailer J. Gurinsky.

Sun Fo, Hinting At Peace, Forms Chinese Cabinet

Communists Tighten Squeeze On Tientsin

NANKING, Dec. 20 (AP)—Sun Fo organized a new Chinese Cabinet tonight with the cryptic announcement, "We have to fight on until we can secure an honorable peace" with the Communists.

This statement, which could be viewed as a feeler towards the Reds, came as the Communists tightened their squeeze on th big northern city of Tientsin and a night battle shaped up near Peiping.

There was only sporadic small-scale action on the front before Nanking.

Named Premier Nov. 26

Sun Fo, son of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, the revered "Father of the Chinese Republic," was appointed Premier November 26.

He announced to a hastily-called new conference at his home that he finally had formed a Cabinet.

After his comment about "an honorable peace," he added:

"I can assure you we will not surrender outright to the Communists."

Such a surrender, he said, would mean "scuttling" the anti-Communist front and "China would become a second Poland or Czechoslovakia —which I am trying to prevent."

Asked if his Cabinet might compromise with the Reds, Sun replied, "it takes two sides to compromise."

"Absolutely No Surrender"

A reporter persisted, asking what his terms for surrender might be. Sun bristled and snapped, "absolutely no surrender, as some of you have suggested."

Sun said Gen. Wu Teh-Chen, secretary-general of the Kuomintang (the government party) would be vice premier and foreign minister. He said the Cabinet also would include Chen Li-Fu, rightist Kuomintang leader; Chang Chun, former premier who has been regarded as a peace advocate; Gen. Chang Chi-Chung, northwest commander also considered a peace man; and Wong Wen-Hao, outgoing premier.

Bethlehem Star Raised

BETHLEHEM, Md., Dec. 20 (AP)—A star is shining over the little town of Bethlehem this week.

The townsfolk have raised the electric fixture over the center of Bethlehem. It is four feet across and can be seen for two miles.

Chemist-Editor Challenges Air Speed Record

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 (AP) — A Chicago chemist-editor, on the prowl for scientific inaccuracies, challenged today an official Air Force announcement that the world's plane speed record is 670.981 miles an hour.

The jet plane, he maintains, may have averaged any of 67 different speeds in its record-setting runs several months ago.

What's more, the chemist says he challenges any speed records carried out to three decimal places—power boat, airplanes or jets.

The critic of speed measurements carried out to three decimal places is Edward L. Gordy, editor of the Chemical Bulletin, official publication of the Chicago section of the American Chemical Society. He contends timing devices used are not accurate enough to measure speeds to thousandths of a mile an hour.

Death Of Actress Is Ruled Suicidal

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20 (AP) — Radio Producer Hal Styles testified today the life of his daughter, Actress Patricia Styles, 25, was twice threatened by the suitor she wounded but a coroner's jury ruled her death was suicidal.

The suitor, Nate Sugarman, 44, investment broker, was unable to appear at the inquest.

Deputy District Attorney Howard E. Hurd told newsmen after the inquest that all evidence pointed toward suicide and no further official action in the case was contemplated. Miss Styles died and Sugarman was shot twice on a North Hollywood street last Monday.

Marion Hughes, a school bus driver, said she saw Miss Styles and Sugarman in a car when the shooting started, saw the two struggling and observed Miss Styles point a gun "as if in her mouth," at the time of the first shot.

Six Killed In Crash

LONDON, Tuesday, Dec. 21 (AP)—A large airplane believed to be a Royal Air Force Lancaster bomber crashed in flames 10 miles east of Manchester just after midnight last night.

The British Press Association said six bodies were recovered.

Labor Law Study Committee Will Urge Six Changes

Would Apply Non-Red Clause To Management

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Six "fairly important" changes in the Taft-Hartley law—including broadening of the non-Communist provision to apply to management—will be urged by a Republican-dominated congressional committee.

Sen. Ball (R-Minn), chairman of the Senate-House "watchdog" committee set up to study the labor law, announced today that the group will recommend a half dozen "substantive" revisions.

At the same time, Ball said 'nuts" to the idea of repealing the Taft-Hartley measure and replacing it with the old Wagner Act without any change in the original version.

Shortly after Ball announced plans to file the committee's report December 31, four days before the Democrats take over control of Congress, a Republican member of the study group denounced the document as "obviously partisan."

Sen. Ives Objects

"I am not going along with the report," said Sen. Ives (R-NY), "partly because it obviously is a partisan report and partly because I don't quite agree with some of the things in it."

The New Yorker did not go into detail on his objections. He agreed with the committee's recommendation that management representatives in collective bargaining negotiations should be required to sign affidavits stating that they are not Communists. That section of the law now applies only to union officers.

Ball's announcement that the study committee will recommend six "fairly important" changes came after the group had met for three hours behind closed doors.

He gave only a sketchy report of what the committee had in mind. Another member said some of the amendments, still subject to change, call for:

Broaden Non-Red Requirement

1. Broadening of the non-Communist affidavit requirement to cover management and to make the term "officer" include members of all policy-making and governing bodies, as well as anyone who exercises administrative, disciplinary or negotiating authority.

2. Elimination of a provision requiring a majority vote to authorize a union shop. The committee finds that in 98 per cent of elections held thus far, a union shop has been authorized.

3. Limitation of the National Labor Relations Board's jurisdiction to exclude local businesses whose operations only remotely affect interstate commerce.

4. Revision of the machinery set up to try to avert "national emergency" strikes.

Ives Says 'Liberals' Will Demand Voice In GOP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Sen. Ives of New York predicted today that a dozen senators who class themselves as "liberals" will demand a share in Republican policy making in the new Senate.

Ives told a news conference the group represents a forward looking viewpoint as opposed to another group of Republicans which he said is "a little more conservative" in its views.

Renouncing any personal leadership aspirations, the New York senator said that for the time being he is staying out of maneuvers involving party posts in the new Senate.

"But when the time comes I expect to state my position clearly," he said.

Man, 35, Refuses To Leave Perch On Santa's Lap

DETROIT, Dec. 20 (AP) — A number of kids were gathered around a department store Santa Claus Saturday when 35-year-old Woodrow Wilson Long elbowed through and climbed into Santa's lap.

"It took three of us to get him off," Detective Charles Hobbs told Recorder's Judge Paul E. Krause today.

"What were you asking Santa for?" asked Judge Krause.

"I don't know," Long replied, hanging his head. "I guess I just had one too many."

"Okay, I'll play Santa Claus this time," said the court, dismissing an intoxication charge.

U. S. Production, Income, Profits Hit Record Peak

Rising Prices Help Boost Goods' Value

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—American production, national income and profits surged to historic new crests in 1948, the Commerce Department reported tonight.

The value of all goods produced and services rendered was measured at about $253,000,000,000. Rising prices were responsible in part.

The national income for 1948 was estimated at $224,000,000,000. It was still going up in the July-September quarter, when it reached an annual rate of $227,300,000,000, the report disclosed.

Corporation profits after taxes also set a new record. The rate reached $21,700,000,000 a year in the third quarter, or 20 per cent above a year ago. Before deducting taxes, corporate income was $35,600,000,000.

Cautious Comment

The after-taxes figure for 1947 was $18,100,000,000, and for 1946 was $12,800,000,000. Both those years were the highest in history, but now eclipsed.

The department commented with caution on its profit figures, perhaps in view of speculation whether the new Democratic-controlled Congress will restore the excess profits tax, as twice urged by President Truman.

Industrialists who have upheld high corporation earnings in recent hearings of a Senate-House Economic Subcommittee could draw some comfort from the government findings.

The report said: "Although the absolute level of profits is currently far above either the prewar period or 1929, the same is true of other national income shares"—including, it added, the total of payments made to employes.

Sales Rise Three Per Cent

Moreover, if the profit figures are adjusted to allow for the present-day high cost of replacing inventories as they are used up, the profit figure is reduced.

When such an "inventory valuation adjustment" is made, the department said, profits before taxes are lower than they were in the war years 1941-44 inclusive.

Before taxes, the actual third-quarter profits were $8,900,000,000, a half-billion dollar climb, or about six per cent, above the previous quarter. After taxes, the quarterly profit was $5,416,000,000.

In the same three-month period, corporate sales rose three per cent, to a total of $90,000,000,000. Payments to employes, boosted by "third-round" wage increases, rose $5,600,000,000.

Wheat Crop Exceeding Billion Bushels Forecast

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—In its first forecast for the crop year ahead, the Agriculture Department reported today another wheat crop in excess of a billion bushels appears possible. That could create a wheat surplus unless exports stayed at record levels.

Preliminary surveys indicate a 1949 crop of about 1,259,808,000 bushels. This is about 25,288,000 less than this year's bumper crop, but far above the average for the last 10 years.

United States Supreme Court Refuses To Act

Holds War Crimes Tribunal Is Outside Of Its Jurisdiction

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Supreme Court held today it has no power over the international military tribunal which condemned Japanese leaders for war crimes. The finding cleared the way for execution of former Premier Tojo and other warlords.

Two paragraphs of a brief unsigned opinion disposed of appeals filed by seven of the men, solely on the ground that the international tribunal was outside the reach of any United States court. It did not go into detailed legal arguments nor give any consideration to their attack on the basic legality of the proceedings.

The one dissenter in the 6 to 1 decision was Justice Murphy. He merely noted his position and did not write an opinion.

In the hearing on the case last week, however, Murphy gave a clue to his reasoning. He questioned attorneys closely on the scope of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's control over the proceedings as Allied commander-in-chief, and on the degree of American authority over MacArthur.

The division of the court later will become either 7-1 or 6-2. Justice Rutledge reserved his vote and said he will write an opinion later.

Jackson Not Voting

Justice Douglas, whose questions in the hearing largely paralleled those of Murphy, noted that he agreed with the majority as to the result but will give separate reasons in an opinion still to be written.

Justice Jackson, whose vote broke a tie two weeks ago and got the appealing Japanese a hearing on their habeas corpus application, did not take part in the final decision. At the time he broke the 4-4 tie on the question of a hearing, Jackson said he did it to avoid letting the sentences stand under the cloud of an even division in the high court. As former prosecutor of German war criminals, Jackson said he would have preferred to stay entirely out of the Japanese matter.

The court's brief majority ruling today was read—and presumably written—by Chief Justice Vinson. It said:

"We are satisfied that the tribunal sentencing these petitioners is not a tribunal of the United States. The United States and other Allied countries conquered and now occupy and control Japan. Gen. Douglas MacArthur has been selected and is acting as the supreme commander for the Allied powers. The military tribunal sentencing these petitioners has been set up by Gen. MacArthur as the agent of the Allied powers.

Motions Are Denied

"Under the foregoing circumstances the courts of the United States have no power or authority to review, to affirm, set aside or annul the judgments and sentences imposed on these petitioners and for this reason the motions for leave to file petitions for writs of habeas corpus are denied."

Tojo himself, although under death sentence, was not among the appellants. The ruling today came

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International Affairs Expert Plunges To Death

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Police said tonight that Laurence Duggan, 43, president of the Institute of International Education and former State Department official, plunged to death about 7 p. m. (EST) from a window of his 16th floor office.

His office is at 2 West 45th Street, Manhattan.

Police said Duggan was identified from papers found in his possession.

The body of Duggan, an expert on international affairs, was found lying on the sidewalk in front of the 45th street building.

Detective James Pritchard quoted Duggan's widow, Mrs. Helen Duggan, as saying that her husband underwent a back operation last fall but apparently had recovered fully.

Johnston 'Dogmatic'

Judge Orders Hollywood Writer Reinstated In Job

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20 (AP)—A federal judge who called Eric Johnston, head of movie producers, "dogmatic," today ordered one of Hollywood's so-called "unfriendly 10" reinstated in his $1,350-a-week job.

Johnston, during trial of Writer Lester Cole's suit against Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer for reinstatement, testified it was on his advice the 10 Hollywood film figures were relieved of their jobs. The 10 had declined to tell the Thomas Un-American Activities Committee whether they had been Communists.

M-G-M was ordered to pay Cole some $75,000 in back salary since his suspension more than a year ago. His was the first of five federal court damage actions. The others have not yet been set for trial.

"Mr. Johnston is dogmatic, a doctrinaire and an absolutist," United States District Judge Leon R. Yankwich declared. "He doesn't believe that life is mixed light and shadow, but is black and white. The dogmatic type of mind has long existed in the United States, confined in the past to certain types of clergymen. Mr. Johnston has demonstrated to me that it has reached the sacred precincts of business."

The judge, on the other hand, praised Louis B. Mayer, head of M-G-M, "for the frankness and truthful statements of his testimony . . ."

Cole's counsel, former California Attorney General Robert W. Kenny, argued Cole's actions before the Thomas committee did not constitute a violation of the "morals clause" in most Hollywood contracts.

Northeast Storm Leaves 24 Dead

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 (AP)—An Arctic-born storm swirled out over the Atlantic today, leaving 24 persons dead and New York City digging out of 19.5 inches of snow.

The United States Weather Bureau forecast a continuation of "pretty much the same December weather." The dead, largely traffic fatalities, were confined principally to the eastern section. Seven died on icy highways in Northern Illinois, five in New York City, five in New Jersey, and seven throughout the New England area.

This was the picture by areas:

East—New York's 19.5 inches of snow was the third heaviest in the city's history. The big falls of 1638 and 1947 were the other two larger. Traffic was slowed, some trains were cancelled or late, and surface transportation crept along—but officially the word was the city was not paralyzed.

New England was hit by lighter snow ranging from one to eight inches. Between Hartford, Conn., and Philadelphia the range was 10 to 19.50 inches.

Midwest—Snow between one and six inches deep covered much of the Midwest with a little thawing and some areas of wind. A little more snow was in prospect with colder weather. Heaviest snow on the map was 20 inches at Houghton, Mich.

South—The chilliness reached into Florida spots, with Jacksonville reporting 49, Charleston, S. C. 25, and Memphis, Tenn., 30. By contrast Tampa and Miami reported 82, and skies were generally clear.

Sir C. Aubrey Smith, Who Typified British Empire To Film Fans, Dies

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Dec. 20 (AP) — Sir C. Aubrey Smith, who typified the British Empire to most moviegoers, died today of double pneumonia and a heart ailment. He was 85.

Active up to his illness, he was signed for a part in "The Forsythe Saga" by M-G-M only last Friday.

Smith, who was the distinguished Britisher in his acting and in person, recently finished a role in "Little Women." His last stage appearance was in "Spring again," in which he co-starred with Grace George in 1942.

Born in London July 21, 1863, Smith was considered the unofficial head of the British colony in Hollywood. He returned from a visit to his native land a few months ago.

Although he had been on the stage and screen since 1892, Smith's first fame came through his prowess as a cricketeer. As captain of a Cambridge University team and of English teams, he invaded Australia and South Africa on cricket tours.

SIR C. AUBREY SMITH

Seasonal Business

Moonshiners Keep Their Stills Working Overtime

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20 (AP)—The moonshiners have been working their stills overtime lately to keep up with demands of their Christmas trade, federal operatives reported today.

"It's a seasonal business, too," explained Earle E. Koehler, assistant supervisor in charge of enforcement for the alcohol tax unit's Fifth District.

Koehler has been sniffing out bootleggers for 27 years. He said that manufacture of illicit liquor has been increasing steadily since the war's end in his federal bailiwick — Maryland, North Carolina, West Virginia, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

The federal agent said high prices on legal liquor "invites the moonshiner to go into business."

Koehler disclosed his office has been knocking off between 125 and 150 moonshine stills a month recently in the four-state area.

Most of the Maryland moonshine industry is confined to the southern counties and those bordering on Pennsylvania, Koehler related.

The Free State does not turn out as much as the other three states in his area, he said. But Maryland stills are cooking more steadily than in a long time, he added.

Twenty-four persons have been arrested in Maryland since July, and 15 stills and 600 gallons of spirits have been seized during the period.

During the 12 months ended June 30, alcohol tax unit agents confiscated 376 gallons of spirits and made 45 arrests in the Free State, Koehler reported.

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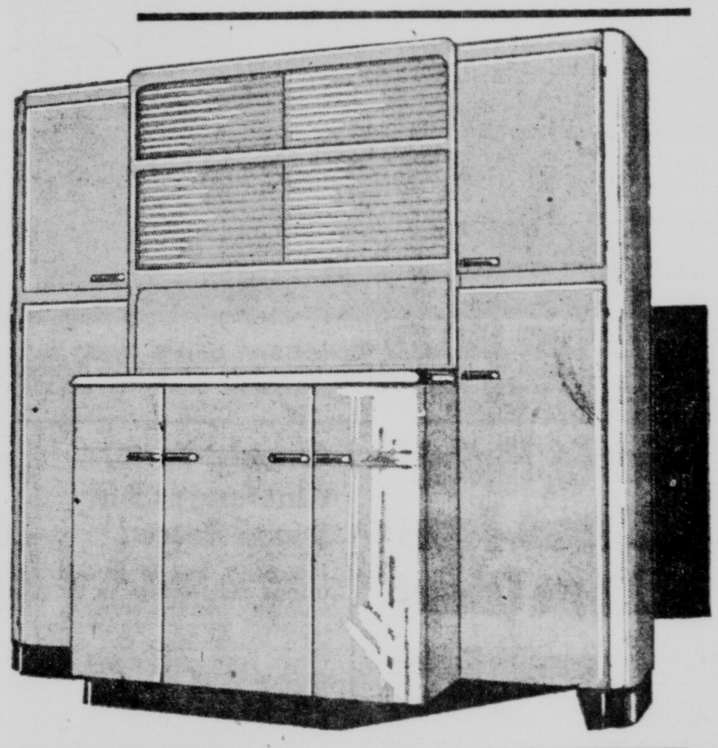

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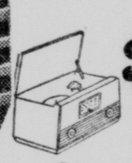

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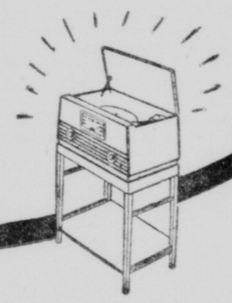

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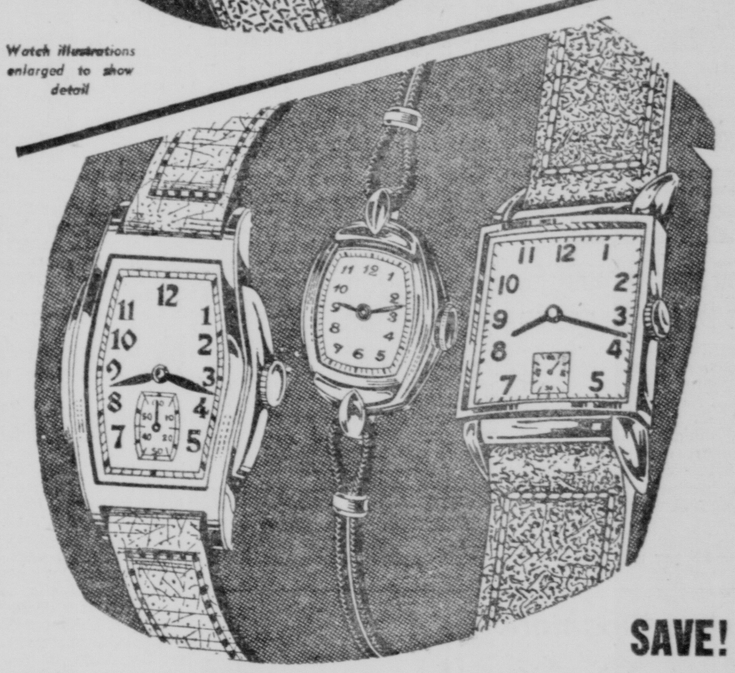

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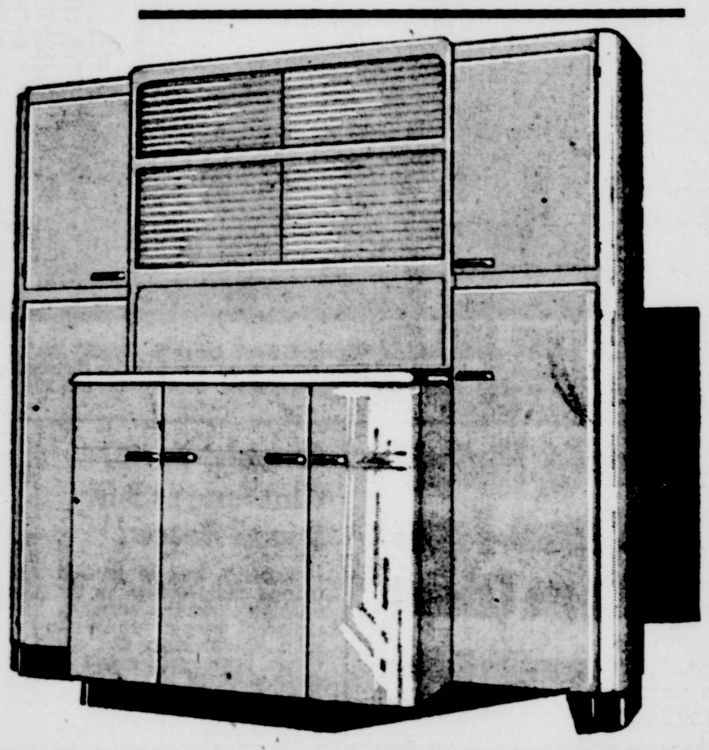

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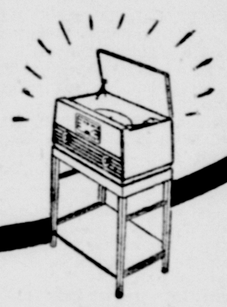

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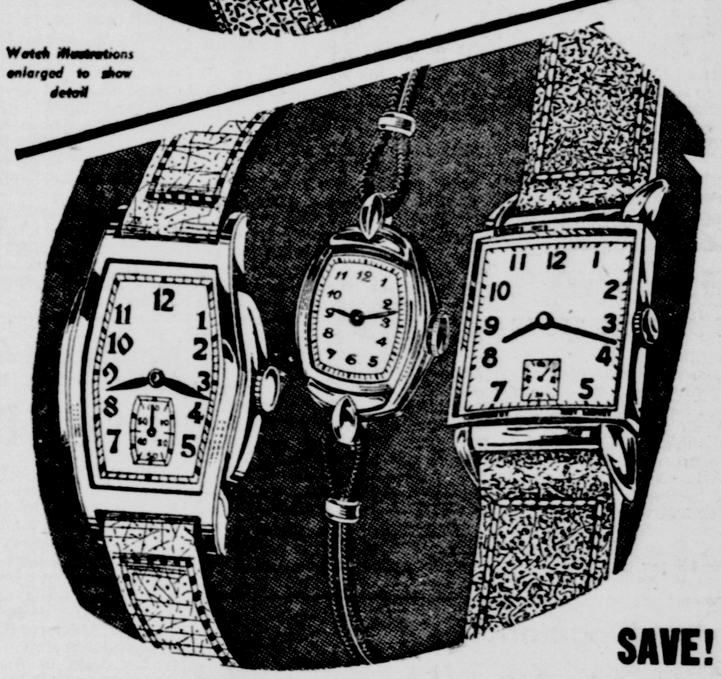

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Yule Greetings From Mayor And Council

A wish for a "Joyous and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" for employes and citizens of Cumberland was voiced by the Mayor and City Council in a resolution yesterday.

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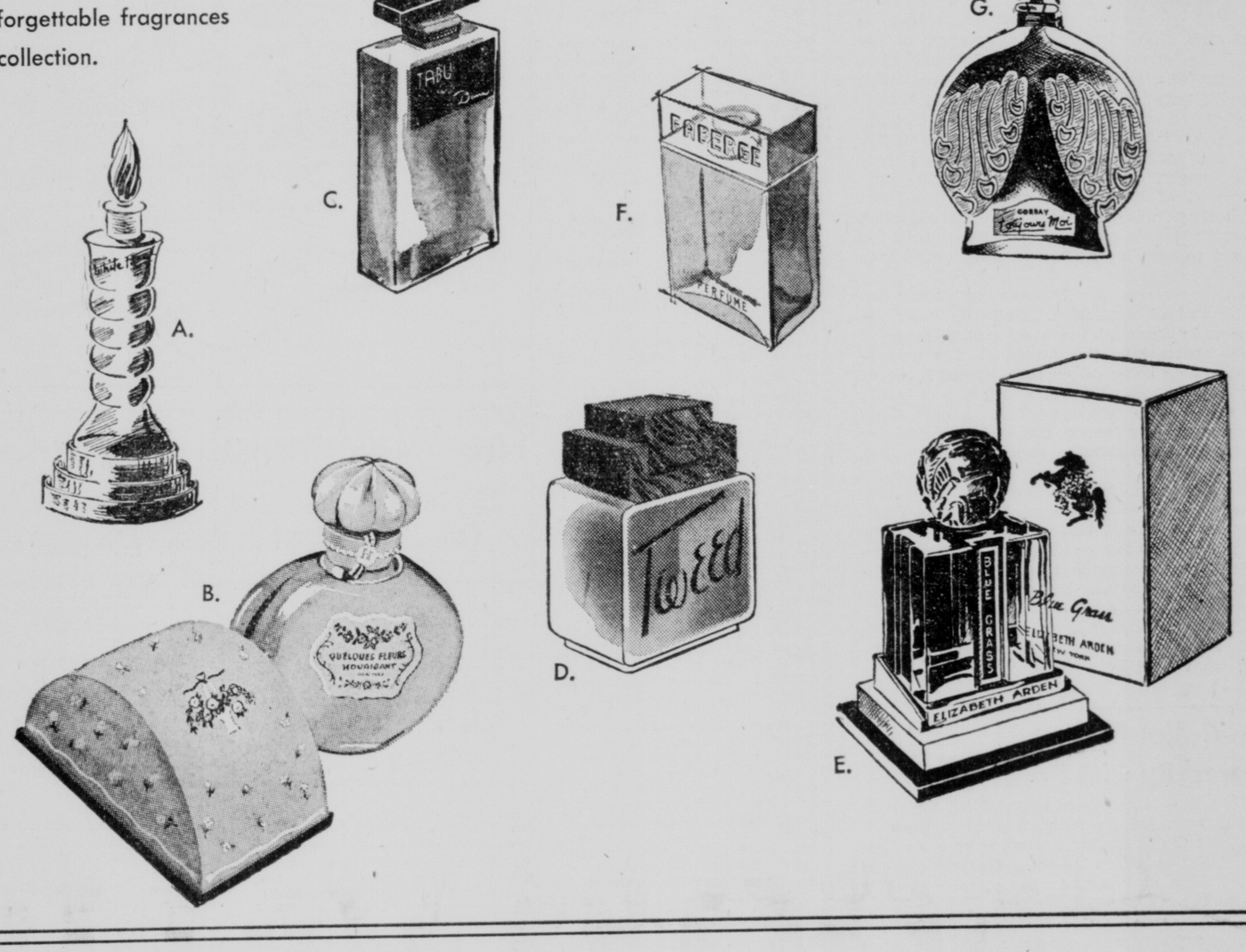

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Yule Greetings From Mayor And Council

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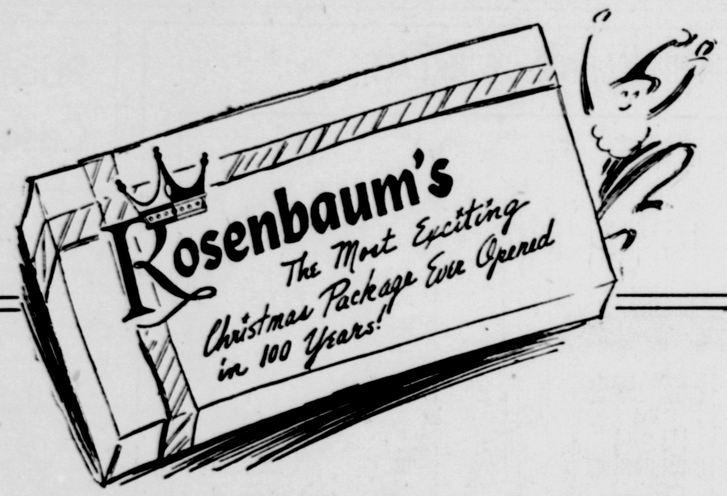

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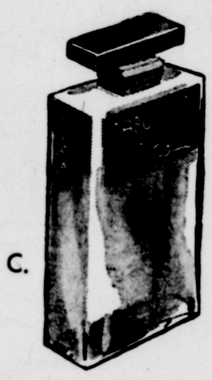

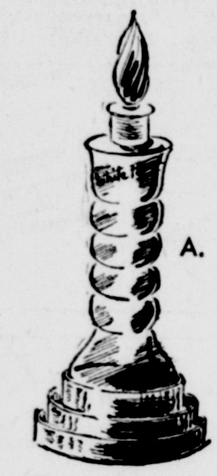

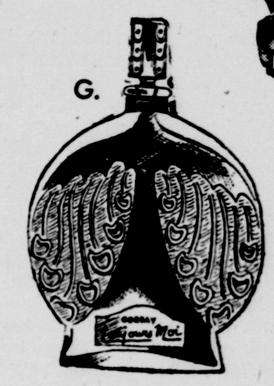

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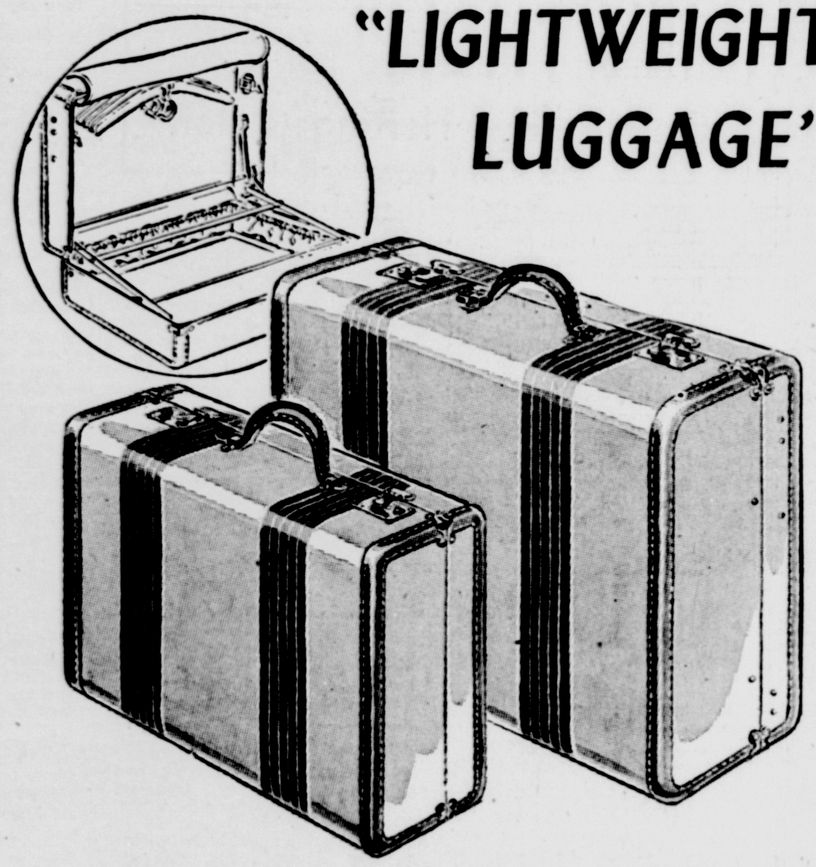

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Tuesday Morning, December 21, 1948

Washington Delivers Blow To Dying Ally

The State Department says that ECA Chief Paul Hoffman was speaking for himself when he made his extraordinary statement at Shanghai on future American relief policy in China. No doubt Mr. Hoffman, who is not a professional diplomat, was speaking out of turn. But what he said only revealed the tragic fact that the Administration has written off Chiang Kai-Shek's effort to defend China against Communism.

What Mr. Hoffman said was that the United States would aid a coalition government at Nanking —which everybody now admits would be a Communist-dominated government—provided only that it protected such democratic rights as freedom of the press. He based his statement on the Marshall Plan, which is directed "not against any country or doctrine but against hunger, poverty, desperation and chaos."

Mr. Hoffman overlooked the companion Truman Doctrine, which is directed against a doctrine (Communism) and against a country (Russia), which is spreading hunger, desperation and chaos in many places as part of its program of world revolution. But Mr. Hoffman was true to current Administration policy, which is to oppose Russo-Communism in Europe and to wink at its approaching triumph in Asia.

In another sense, the Hoffman statement was unique, as well as deplorable. While he talked to the reporters in Shanghai, the struggle of independent China was approaching the desperate. The government armies were being driven back toward Nanking. Relping was cut off. Foreign officials and many Chinese were fleeing the big cities. Almost alone among the Nationalist leaders, Chiang was continuing his dogged fight and refusing to admit defeat. Yet, in the midst of this terrible crisis, and in a country which had fought the Japanese for eight years, four of them as our ally, an American official calmly discussed what the United States would do when the Chiang government fell or fled! There have been many blows to the sinking morale of the Chinese people, but this surely was the worst.

The world is headed for another ice age in the next million years, says an astronomer. By the way, what kind of a winter are we going to have?

White-Collar Project Proposed By CIO President

The role that labor played in President Truman's victory has been greatly exaggerated, but there is no doubt that the November election gave a big psychological "lift" to labor's leaders. One evidence—is the CIO decision at Portland upon an all-out drive to organize the white-collar workers.

This group, according to President Murray, includes some 6,000,000 wage-earners among the office workers, retail store employes and public workers of the country. To Murray and his colleagues it is naturally a huge plum, since the total union membership today is only around 15,000,000.

There are, of course, real obstacles to this white-collar project, as any candid labor leader will admit. One is the traditional feeling, which may or may not be as strong as it used to be, that the white-collar worker is in a group apart from the industrial worker, whether skilled or unskilled. A more timely fear among non-factory workers is that they may be dragged into the Left vs Right struggle raging within so many industrial unions. At Portland Mr. Murray eloquently denounced the Communist-led unions, but the radical Electrical Workers still enjoy good standing within the fold.

A grave consideration for the CIO leaders is that this business of organizing can work two ways. In Great Britain, which has set the pattern for so many politico-economic developments in the United States, there is serious talk among the remnants of the middle class of organizing themselves into a tight unit. When the "workers by hand," to use the Marxian parlance, have things too much their own way, the "workers by brain" may scent death in the air and unite in self-defense. That tendency may grow over here—there are already signs of it among the embattled doctors—and may include a powerful class which Britain lacks, the farmers.

Even in Britain, with its strong tradition of self-government, the splitting up of a whole nation into class-conscious groups, divided along lines of economic self-interest, is not proving a wholesome development for a democracy.

The soldier of the future will wear armor, it is predicted. If permitted to keep the equipment when discharged, at least he would have a place to live.

An Atmosphere Of Unreality Since Election

President (and President-elect) Truman is living in an atmosphere of considerable unreality. Nothing is what it seems to be or is claimed to be. Despite all the talk of the November "mandate" there is none. Mr. Truman has become another of the small group of so-called minority Presidents. The labor leaders assert that they elected him. Fact is that, like everybody else, they thought his case was hopeless, and centered their fight, as demonstrated in Allegany county, on Congressional candidates; in industrial centers almost everywhere their vote for the head of the ticket fell off. While they take credit for the election of a Democratic Congress, Mr. Truman's friends say he did it with his direct attacks on the present (Republican) Congress.

It's quite a paradox that, on the face of the election returns, the new Congress, in both Houses, has a majority of members who, in its predecessor, rebuffed both the President and the labor leaders, passing over his veto the Taft-Hartley labor act, which both had sought to defeat. Whose Congress? It is predicted that recalcitrant members will be won over by presidential patronage; but every man who reverses himself will have to account for his change of front, not to the White House, but to the state or district which he represents.

The farmers, who really did the trick, are making no demands. With their silence and with confusion everywhere, it is not surprising that Mr. Truman's so-called "cronies" loom larger in the news. They rode with him to victory, and who else did?

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

Exposure To Cold

This article is not intended for those who live down south or expect to winter there. Because such fortunate persons will escape wintry blasts and zero waves, they are envied by the majority of us who are forced to remain in the north. Inclement weather above the Mason and Dixon line is more unpleasant than serious, however, except with individuals who are subject to respiratory disturbances, heart disease, and disorders of the blood vessels.

Dr. Van Dellen

We are warmblooded animals because of the way our circulatory system is built and, so long as it functions properly, we can withstand a reasonable amount of exposure. Whenever a person goes out-of-doors in freezing weather, the surface blood vessels contract. As a result, the vital fluid remains in the deeper tissues in order to retain body heat. When the capillaries constrict and limit the flow of blood, the skin becomes pale, bluish, and cold. This is most noticeable in the extremities. Meanwhile, gooseflesh enhances this protective service. Shivering is helpful also; it represents an involuntary contraction of the muscles to produce more heat, which has the same effect as exercise in keeping us comfortable on raw days.

There is obviously a limit to this protective device hence humans must wear abundant clothing to withstand the elements. Several layers are better than one; in the coldest weather the outer garments should be windproof and the inner made of wool, cotton, or other absorbable material. Mittens, for example, are not as warm alone as when covered with leather gloves. Chilling is more likely to occur if the skin is damp; therefore, we fare best by keeping it dry and wearing adequate clothing.

Overexposure leads to frostbite. Exposed parts—the tip of the nose, the ears, fingers, and toes—are most susceptible. The first indication is usually a sharp, prickling sensation which changes rapidly to a feeling of numbness. The latter is in reality a blessing in disguise because it leaves the tissues anesthetized, sparing the victim further distress. The manifestation is also a warning signal; unless heeded, more serious damage follows. When patches of frostbite appear on the ears or face, tissues often can be saved by covering them with a bare, warm hand. If the fingers are affected, they may be placed beneath the clothing or in the armpits. These tricks cannot be used in case the lower extremities are nipped, unless traveling with a friend who will allow the victim to warm his feet temporarily under the companion's coat.

Frostbitten skin should not be rubbed with snow nor heated too rapidly. The sufferer is advised to lie quietly in a room that is not too hot, with the involved area wrapped in several layers of wool or sterile dressings. If swelling or blistering is present, a physician should be called as soon as possible because gangrene can be minimized by injecting heparin to prevent the blood from clotting. The medico may wish to recommend dilating drugs to improve the circulation or utilize machines that are useful for this purpose.

Violent Coughing

H. T. writes: Is severe coughing harmful?

Reply

It may be. Individuals with tuberculosis have found that it may precipitate lung hemorrhage. In addition, fracture of a rib after a violent blast has been reported.

Cystic Tissue

Mrs. L. writes: My sister went to her doctor and he told her she had a cystic lung. Kindly tell me what this is.

Reply

In this disturbance, some of the normal lung tissue is replaced by balloonlike compartments. In most instances, the defect has been present since birth and is disabling only if a large amount of lung tissue has been replaced.

Acidity and Alkalinity

B. writes: Is there any way for a layman to determine whether his system is acid or alkaline?

Reply

No, and furthermore it is unnecessary as the body has a wonderful neutralizing system and only under extreme circumstances is this mechanism disturbed.

Unusual Location

E. M. writes: Will you explain peptic ulcer in the esophagus. Is diet indicated?

Reply

Peptic ulcer is usually located in the stomach or duodenum but it may appear in the lower part of the tube leading from the mouth to the stomach (esophagus).

Circulatory Disturbance

D. D. writes: What is cardiac edema?

Reply

A dropsical condition which develops when the heart fails to function as it should. It is a mechanical affair due to the back pressure of blood, which does not flow out of the heart as fast as it enters.

Scalp Cysts

Mrs. R. writes: I have several cysts on the scalp. Could they be responsible for frequent headaches?

Reply

Possibly, but most cysts in this area are painless except when they become irritated. As a rule, they are removed for cosmetic reasons.

SPINAL ARTHRITIS

J. T. writes: Can arthritis of the lower back be determined by X-ray?

Reply

Yes, but it is important to remember that not all backaches are due to arthritis and not every one with X-ray evidence of the disease suffers from pain.

EVERY ONE IN HIS SEAT FOR THE NEXT ACT

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Sec. Forrestal Wants Secret Message Given To His Press Pet; MacArthur Has Confidential Report On Russian Espionage Inside Japan

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—Secretary of Defense Forrestal had a significant conversation with two of his top men the other day—Admiral Sid Souers, secretary of the National Security Council, and General Al Gruenther, director of the joint Chiefs of Staff.

Forrestal said that he wanted them to get him a top-secret Army report on Communist espionage inside Japan. Because certain Americans were involved in this pre-Pearl Harbor espionage, the report has been considered highly secret.

However, Forrestal asked Admiral Souers and General Gruenther to "declassify" it (make it nonsecret) immediatey.

"I want to give it to Joe Alsop," explained the Secretary of National Defense, referring to one of the newsmen who has consistently trumpeted the idea that Forrestal's continuation in office was essential to the nation.

The Army promptly cabled General MacArthur asking if he has any objection to making the secret report available to the Alsop brothers (in order to further the Forrestal campaign to remain in office). But although MacArthur, at this writing, had not replied, here are the main details of the top-secret report which Secret Forrestal wants given to his pets of the press.

U. S. Vice Consul Involved

The story is somewhat similar to that now being unfolded before a New York Grand Jury and the Un-American Activities Committee. Just as the Russians planted key men inside the U. S. Government, so they also began long before the war to plant key spies inside Japan. They began operating about 1934 and continued to 1941—two months before Pearl Harbor.

Two Germans were involved, two Japs educated in the United States, two Americans, and one German-British newspaperman. One of the Americans was Agnes Smedley, who lived twenty years in the Orient, has written many books on China, and who is listed in Who's Who as currently living in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., where she has been a teacher at Skidmore College. A telephone call to Saratoga brought the information that she was no longer there.

The other American was Tycho Lilliestrom, U. S. Vice Consul at Harbin, Manchuria. Born in Finland, Lilliestrom served 21 years in the Consular service, and died in 1943. It was in his home in Harbin that the Communist spies assembled a powerful radio set later smuggled into Japan.

What Russia Learned

So successful was the Russian spy ring in penetrating innermost Japanese Government circles, that some of the war lords' most vital secrets were transmitted by short-wave radio to Moscow. The spies learned among other things that:

1. The Jap war lords would definitely attack the United States. This information went to Moscow two months before Pearl Harbor.

2. Japan would not join an alliance against Russia. This was learned in 1937, and caused Stalin, shortly thereafter, to sign the Nazi-Russian alliance, which in turn left Hitler free to wage war against France and England. Undoubtedly this piece of information alone swayed the tides of history.

3. Japan would not attack Russia. This information, sent to Moscow in 1941, caused Stalin to pull all his reserves out of Siberia and concentrate them in front of Moscow. Without this intelligence information, Moscow might have fallen.

Head of the Communist spy ring was Richard Sorge. Born in Baku, a soldier in the German army, he carefully prepared for his work by taking a special espionage course in Moscow and then becoming Far Eastern correspondent for several German newspapers.

In Shangai he met Agnes Smedley, who put him in touch with Japanese Communists. In Tokyo, posing always as a German newsman, he became press attache to the German Embassy and close friend of the German Ambassador. All the secrets of the Embassy passed through his hands.

Los Angeles Japs Involved

Sorge's co-conspirators were a Los Angeles Japanese woman named Tomo Kitabayani; a Japanese artist from the United States named Totika Miyago; a German businessman and radio operator named Max Klausen; and most important of all, Hozuni Ozaki, a Jap Communist who became an editor of the Tokyo Asahi and a close adviser to the Prime Minister of Japan.

Ozaki had access to some of the highest Japanese Government secrets, which were transmitted to Moscow via Sorge and Klausen's shortwave radio.

Klausen sent his messages by going out in a boat, dressed as a fisherman, and operating his radio as far as possible from shore. Although the Japs intercepted the messages and tried hard to find the transmitter, they were never able to do so. Nor were they ever able to decipher the code until shortly before Pearl Harbor, when, through an accident, they caught one of the spies, Ritzu Ito, formerly of Los Angeles.

He talked.

After that all were caught, tried, and the two top men—Sorge and Ozaki—beheaded. Klausen gave the Japs the secret code used to transmit the radio messages, whereupon all the back messages were translated.

When General MacArthur granted amnesty to Japanese political prisoners after V-J Day in 1945, he discovered the remnants of the Communist spy-ring still in prison and turned them loose. From the Japanese court records, his chief intelligence officer, General Charles Willoughby, pieced together this amazing story of Communist intrigue.

Note—Some of the Japanese spy leaders now head Japanese labor unions, and one of them, Ritzu Ito, is a leading Communist.

Truman Refuses To Eat Crow On His "Red Herring" Retort

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—On the face of things, it might seem that President Truman has now joined the ranks of those who do not like to "eat crow" and who do not like to acknowledge when they are wrong.

When Mr. Truman insists that the spy investigation is still a "red herring," and when he expresses that opinion not once but twice in the face of shocking revelations of secret files of documents stolen from the government by confessed spies, the curiosity of the public is naturally aroused.

In defense of Mr. Truman it is being said, however, that he is not just a stubborn man who hates to be proved wrong about anything. He is not the kind of politician who follows the rule that in politics you never admit anything wrong.

What the President had in mind he doesn't articulate too well. He isn't very good at fencing with the correspondents. He doesn't answer in long explanations but in short, crisp sentences and he assumes that his meaning is clear to all who hear him.

Truman Was Misled

At the time Mr. Truman made his first comment last summer about a "red herring," he didn't really believe the House Un-American Activities Committee had uncovered anything of importance. He was told by Department of Justice officials that everything of importance had been investigated by the FBI and by the federal grand jury. He, therefore, could not see any purpose in what the House committee was doing except to get headlines.

Now, during the campaign, it was evident that the Republicans were trying to pin on the Democrats a charge of laxity in handling loyalty probes and firing communists from the government. Conceding that the Administration had set up checks for loyalty and had gotten rid of persons of doubtful loyalty, it is also true that the Republicans had done the prodding and were trying to claim credit politically.

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The President is entitled to stick to that view. It is certainly not novel. He resents the criticism that the Department of Justice has failed to act vigorously on the information available. He has a right to have hurt feelings on the subject if he is convinced there has been no skulduggery or attempts to evade prosecution of the guilty. He has such confidence in his own Administration that his "red herring" remark in an answer to those who taunt him.

Mr. Truman, therefore, is probably much surprised to learn that a considerable portion of the public thinks he has lost the skirmish with the House committee, that he is not a very good loser at heart and that he is unwilling to "eat crow"—all because he sticks to his "red herring" accusation in the face of shocking disclosures.

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Prices Influenced, In Some Cases By Government Policy

By MARK SULLIVAN

Because it goes to the heart of the country's most serious domestic problem, I quote a statement by the general manager of the Interstate Milk Producers Cooperative, Mr. O. H. Hoffman, Jr. At a hearing in Philadelphia he was proposing a lowering of the price fixed by a government authority to be paid farmers for milk during the first quarter of the coming year, an enlightened point of view contrary to the self-interest of milk producers. But, Mr. Hoffman added:

"If another national round of wage increases takes place, it can be depended upon to increase producer costs to such an extent as to prevent the carrying out of the program we propose."

The immediate interest in this lies in its bearing on the proposal for a fourth round of wage increases—the fourth, that is, since mid-1945—which has been put forward by labor leaders at the recent national conventions of CIO and AFL and elsewhere. If the proposal is to take the form of specific demands, it will be during the winter and spring, when most of the existing wage contracts between unions and employers expire and come up for re-negotiation. A common expectation is that demands will be made in some cases by large unions in basic industries. In such industries and others, if wage raises take place, and if they are followed by increases in prices of manufactured goods, as has been the frequent case during the past three years, the result would be another rise in the general price level and cost of living, a resumption of the upward wage-price spiral.

Conditions May Deter Boost

Yet there are conditions which may deter a fourth round of wage increases. One such condition is the slight drop that has taken place in the cost of living, which, if it should continue, might by the coming of spring take away some of the justification which labor leaders cite in support of a proposed fourth round of wage increases. Another deterrent is the state of public opinion which obviously welcomes the slight drop that has taken place in cost of living, wishes for more, and dreads another upward move of the wage-price spiral.

This public attitude is concrete and especially convincing in the proposal by a representative of milk producing farmers that the price paid to them for milk, which is fixed by the government, be lowered for the first quarter of the coming year. While the proposal for lowering comes from within a local organization of milk producers in some eastern states, and while the proposal is opposed by some within the organization, it nevertheless has meaning as a sign. A large part of the value of the proposal for lowering is educational.

When the general manager of the Interstate Milk Producers Cooperative says that the lowering of price he proposes would be prevented "if another national round of wage increases take place," he is putting in words plain enough for all to grasp, a factor in the wage-price spiral generally which in fact is not universally grasped.

Government Policy An Influence

In the long run, over a period of decades, there can be wage raises without specifically corresponding increases in the costs of goods or a rise in the general price level. This is shown by the broad increase in standard of living that has taken place over a long period. But in the condition that now exists and has existed for the past three years, the sequence of wage raises accompanied or followed by price increases is almost as certain as the sequence of the seasons in which winter follows fall. The sequence has operated again and again during the past three years. Over and over, labor leaders, in their frequent and successful demands for wage raises, have given rising costs of living as justification. Over and over, farm leaders have given increased costs of manufactured goods, following wage raises, as justification of higher prices for the food farmers produce.

If labor leaders and farm leaders could unite in realistic recognition of the wage-price sequence and could bring about agreement by their respective followings, a further upward move of the wage-price spiral could be averted. Such agreement, among other effects, would affect political leaders. This is important because, to an extent not commonly recognized, prices are influenced, in some cases directly fixed by government.

These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

Oscar Ewing's Campaign

I listened on the radio to a group of newspapermen interrogate Oscar Ewing on his campaign to achieve socialized medicine in the United States. Oscar Ewing is a lawyer, formerly of the firm of Huches, Schurman and Dwight, which is not socialized. He is now the head of the Federal Security Administration. He has also been a vice-chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

On the radio program, "Meet the Press," Oscar Ewing tried to switch the discussion to a denunciation of the physicians of this country who are raising a fund to defend what they believe to be right. Ewing is entitled the differ, but when he said the following, he denied the rights citizens to petition their government:

". . . of course, the national physicians' committee is the most expensive lobby in Washington today. There are $353,000 that they spent in the first nine months of this year and is more than any other lobby spent . . ."

He denied their right to organize to defend their rights or to promote their interests. I wonder if Mr. Ewing applies the same yardstick to Ed Flynn's Democratic organization in the Bronx, of which he is a leading figure.

I wonder if he thinks it wrong for Flynn to raise money to promote what he wants to see the voters of the Bronx do? I think that that part of Oscar Ewing's argument was strictly phony. Note these quotations from the "Meet the Press" broadcast:

"Cecil Dickson: Do you know of any country that has more doctors in proportion to the population than the United States?'

"Ewing—I don't. I just don't know the answer one way or the other—whether there are or aren't. I can't tell you."

"Ernest K. Lindley—How much would that cost, do you think, in terms of the payroll tax?"

"Ewing: I don't—I can't answer that . . ."

"Lindley: Suppose we had a depression a year after you put the program in effect?"

"Ewing: Well, we'd have to—I don't know how we'd meet that. We might have to use general tax funds to meet a situation of that kind.' . . . . . .

The most astonishing statement Oscar Ewing made that night was in reply to Lawrence Spivak, the leader of discussion on "Meet the Press." Spivak quoted Ewing as saying:

". . . which is more important? The personal, selfish business and professional values of some 180,000 practicing physicians in this country or the health and well-being some 68,000,000 of our population . . ."

Oscar Ewing said:

". . . I didn't mean that. So much of the public discussion on this thing is talking about the interests of the doctors and of what's going to happen to the doctors, but, my goodness, what's going on! It's what happening to seventy odd million people all the time. . .

Now, that is exactly what Hitler argued: What are a mere 600,000 Jews compared to the whole German people? That is how Stalin argued when he murdered the farmers of whom he called the Kulaks. That was the argument of Tito when he jailed Archbishop Stepinatz.

The subject of socialized medicine is not merely a matter of the rights of phyisicans; it goes much deeper than that. If the doctors of the country can be socialized, why not the lawyers, the teachers, the newspapermen, the farmers or labor? If medicine can be socialized, why not steel or bread? If the argument for socialism is good at all, it is good for everything.

Certainly, doctors are people; they are American citizens. By what legal right can the government force a man to practice medicine; or to practice it where he does not want to live? Will Oscar Ewing put doctors in jail if they refuse to live, for instance, in my little town of Sandisfield? Mr. Ewing would, of course, say that he has no such thing in mind. Yet, Mr. Ewing, in describing the system in socialistic England, did say:

". . . the doctors object to that and, then, a third thing, under the English system, the doctor was not allowed to settle in a community where there were too many doctors already, and they object to that, and there was a fourth objection. I can't remember what it was."

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It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

Harry and Jimmy are buddies again.

Yes sir, President Truman has invited James C. Petrillo, musicians' chief, to act as musical MC at the inauguration ceremonies on January 20th.

This is good news, since they weren't getting on too well a while back and between two such top musicians harmony is of the essence.

With Petrillo there, the inaugural ceremony will be a little different from usual. Harry James will act as chief justice and, while he's playing, the secret service men will act like the other men . . . They'll watch Betty Grable.

President Truman really is going to get in the spirit of the thing. I understand his acceptance speech will start, "I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States and practice six hours every day."

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NEWSgrams

Dolly Madison first introduced ice cream to the United States at a White House dinner in 1809.

Tiny fibers that can be spun into thread for making cloth have been made from ordinary glass.

Americans spent $698,100,000 for sugar during a single year.

The fraxinella plant gives off such quantities of gas that the fumes can be ignited with a match.

A glider pilot license requires no minimum flying experience, but the applicant is given a flight test.

Cave bear meat furnished the early man of Switzerland with 90 per cent of his food supply.

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Washington Delivers Blow To Dying Ally

The State Department says that ECA Chief Paul Hoffman was speaking for himself when he made his extraordinary statement at Shanghai on future American relief policy in China. No doubt Mr. Hoffman, who is not a professional diplomat, was speaking out of turn. But what he said only revealed the tragic fact that the Administration has written off Chiang Kai-Shek's effort to defend China against Communism.

What Mr. Hoffman said was that the United States would aid a coalition government at Nanking—which everybody now admits would be a Communist-dominated government—provided only that it protected such democratic rights as freedom of the press. He based his statement on the Marshall Plan, which is directed "not against any country or doctrine but against hunger, poverty, desperation and chaos."

Mr. Hoffman overlooked the companion Truman Doctrine, which is directed against a doctrine (Communism) and against a country (Russia), which is spreading hunger, desperation and chaos in many places as part of its program of world revolution. But Mr. Hoffman was true to current Administration policy, which is to oppose Russo-Communism in Europe and to wink at its approaching triumph in Asia.

In another sense, the Hoffman statement was unique, as well as deplorable. While he talked to the reporters in Shanghai, the struggle of independent China was approaching the desperate. The government armies were being driven back toward Nanking. Peiping was cut off. Foreign officials and many Chinese were fleeing the big cities. Almost alone among the Nationalist leaders, Chiang was continuing his dogged fight and refusing to admit defeat. Yet, in the midst of this terrible crisis, and in a country which had fought the Japanese for eight years, four of them as our ally, an American official calmly discussed what the United States would do when the Chiang government fell or fled! There have been many blows to the sinking morale of the Chinese people, but this surely was the worst.

The world is headed for another ice age in the next million years, says an astronomer. By the way, what kind of a winter are we going to have?

White-Collar Project Proposed By CIO President

The role that labor played in President Truman's victory has been greatly exaggerated, but there is no doubt that the November election gave a big psychological "lift" to labor's leaders. One evidence—is the CIO decision at Portland upon an all-out drive to organize the white-collar workers.

This group, according to President Murray, includes some 6,000,000 wage-earners among the office workers, retail store employes and public workers of the country. To Murray and his colleagues it is naturally a huge plum, since the total union membership today is only around 15,000,000.

There are, of course, real obstacles to this white-collar project, as any candid labor leader will admit. One is the traditional feeling, which may or may not be as strong as it used to be, that the white-collar worker is in a group apart from the industrial worker, whether skilled or unskilled. A more timely fear among non-factory workers is that they may be dragged into the Left vs Right struggle raging within so many industrial unions. At Portland Mr. Murray eloquently denounced the Communist-led unions, but the radical Electrical Workers still enjoy good standing within the fold.

A grave consideration for the CIO leaders is that this business of organizing can work two ways. In Great Britain, which has set the pattern for so many politico-economic developments in the United States, there is serious talk among the remnants of the middle class of organizing themselves into a tight unit. When the "workers by hand," to use the Marxian parlance, have things too much their own way, the "workers by brain" may scent death in the air and unite in self-defense. That tendency may grow over here—there are already signs of it among the embattled doctors—and may include a powerful class which Britain lacks, the farmers.

Even in Britain, with its strong tradition of self-government, the splitting up of a whole nation into class-conscious groups, divided along lines of economic self-interest, is not proving a wholesome development for a democracy.

The soldier of the future will wear armor, it is predicted. If permitted to keep the equipment when discharged, at least he would have a place to live.

An Atmosphere Of Unreality Since Election

President (and President-elect) Truman is living in an atmosphere of considerable unreality. Nothing is what it seems to be or is claimed to be. Despite all the talk of the November "mandate" there is none. Mr. Truman has become another of the small group of so-called minority Presidents. The labor leaders assert that they elected him. Fact is that, like everybody else, they thought his case was hopeless, and centered their fight, as demonstrated in Allegany county, on Congressional candidates; in industrial centers almost everywhere their vote for the head of the ticket fell off. While they take credit for the election of a Democratic Congress, Mr. Truman's friends say he did it with his direct attacks on the present (Republican) Congress.

It's quite a paradox that, on the face of the election returns, the new Congress, in both Houses, has a majority of members who, in its predecessor, rebuffed both the President and the labor leaders, passing over his veto the Taft-Hartley labor act, which both had sought to defeat. Whose Congress? It is predicted that recalcitrant members will be won over by presidential patronage; but every man who reverses himself will have to account for his change of front, not to the White House, but to the state or district which he represents.

The farmers, who really did the trick, are making no demands. With their silence and with confusion everywhere, it is not surprising that Mr. Truman's so-called "cronies" loom larger in the news. They rode with him to victory, and who else did?

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

Exposure To Cold

This article is not intended for those who live down south or expect to winter there. Because such fortunate persons will escape wintry blasts and zero waves, they are envied by the majority of us who are forced to remain in the north. Inclement weather above the Mason and Dixon line is more unpleasant than serious, however, except with individuals who are subject to respiratory disturbances, heart disease, and disorders of the blood vessels.

Dr. Van Dellen

We are warmblooded animals because of the way our circulatory system is built and, so long as it functions properly, we can withstand a reasonable amount of exposure. Whenever a person goes out-of-doors in freezing weather, the surface blood vessels contract. As a result, the vital fluid remains in the deeper tissues in order to retain body heat. When the capillaries constrict and limit the flow of blood, the skin becomes pale, bluish, and cold. This is most noticeable in the extremities. Meanwhile, gooseflesh enhances this protective service. Shivering is helpful also; it represents an involuntary contraction of the muscles to produce more heat, which has the same effect as exercise in keeping us comfortable on raw days.

There is obviously a limit to this protective device hence humans must wear abundant clothing to withstand the elements. Several layers are better than one; in the coldest weather the outer garments should be windproof and the inner made of wool, cotton, or other absorbable material. Mittens, for example, are not as warm alone as when covered with leather gloves. Chilling is more likely to occur if the skin is damp; therefore, we fare best by keeping it dry and wearing adequate clothing.

Overexposure leads to frostbite. Exposed parts—the tip of the nose, the ears, fingers, and toes—are most susceptible. The first indication is usually a sharp, prickling sensation which changes rapidly to a feeling of numbness. The latter is in reality a blessing in disguise because it leaves the tissues anesthetized, sparing the victim further distress. The manifestation is also a warning signal; unless heeded, more serious damage follows. When patches of frostbite appear on the ears or face, tissues often can be saved by covering them with a bare, warm hand. If the fingers are affected, they may be placed beneath the clothing or in the armpits. These tricks cannot be used in case the lower extremities are nipped, unless traveling with a friend who will allow the victim to warm his feet temporarily under the companion's coat.

Frostbitten skin should not be rubbed with snow nor heated too rapidly. The sufferer is advised to lie quietly in a room that is not too hot, with the involved area wrapped in several layers of wool or sterile dressings. If swelling or blistering is present, a physician should be called as soon as possible because gangrene can be minimized by injecting heparin to prevent the blood from clotting. The medico may wish to recommend dilating drugs to improve the circulation or utilize machines that are useful for this purpose.

Violent Coughing

H. T. writes: Is severe coughing harmful?

Reply

It may be. Individuals with tuberculosis have found that it may precipitate lung hemorrhage. In addition, fracture of a rib after a violent blast has been reported.

Cystic Tissue

Mrs. L. writes: My sister went to her doctor and he told her she had a cystic lung. Kindly tell me what this is.

Reply

In this disturbance, some of the normal lung tissue is replaced by balloonlike compartments. In most instances, the defect has been present since birth and is disabling only if a large amount of lung tissue has been replaced.

Acidity and Alkalinity

B. writes: Is there any way for a layman to determine whether his system is acid or alkaline?

Reply

No, and furthermore it is unnecessary as the body has a wonderful neutralizing system and only under extreme circumstances is this mechanism disturbed.

Unusual Location

E. M. writes: Will you explain peptic ulcer in the esophagus. Is diet indicated?

Reply

Peptic ulcer is usually located in the stomach or duodenum but it may appear in the lower part of the tube leading from the mouth to the stomach (esophagus).

Circulatory Disturbance

D. D. writes: What is cardiac edema?

Reply

A dropsical condition which develops when the heart fails to function as it should. It is a mechanical affair due to the back pressure of blood, which does not flow out of the heart as fast as it enters.

Scalp Cysts

Mrs. R. writes: I have several cysts on the scalp. Could they be responsible for frequent headaches?

Reply

Possibly, but most cysts in this area are painless except when they become irritated. As a rule, they are removed for cosmetic reasons.

SPINAL ARTHRITIS

J. T. writes: Can arthritis of the lower back be determined by X-ray?

Reply

Yes, but it is important to remember that not all backaches are due to arthritis and not every one with X-ray evidence of the disease suffers from pain.

EVERY ONE IN HIS SEAT FOR THE NEXT ACT

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Sec. Forrestal Wants Secret Message Given To His Press Pet; MacArthur Has Confidential Report On Russian Espionage Inside Japan

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—Secretary of Defense Forrestal had a significant conversation with two of his top men the other day—Admiral Sid Souers, secretary of the National Security Council, and General Al Gruenther, director of the joint Chiefs of Staff.

Forrestal said that he wanted them to get him a top-secret Army report on Communist espionage inside Japan. Because certain Americans were involved in this pre-Pearl Harbor espionage, the report has been considered highly secret.

However, Forrestal asked Admiral Souers and General Gruenther to "declassify" it (make it nonsecret) immediatey.

"I want to give it to Joe Alsop," explained the Secretary of National Defense, referring to one of the newsmen who has consistently trumpeted the idea that Forrestal's continuation in office was essential to the nation.

The Army promptly cabled General MacArthur asking if he has any objection to making the secret report available to the Alsop brothers (in order to further the Forrestal campaign to remain in office). But although MacArthur, at this writing, had not replied, here are the main details of the top-secret report which Secret Forrestal wants given to his pets of the press.

U. S. Vice Consul Involved

The story is somewhat similar to that now being unfolded before a New York Grand Jury and the Un-American Activities Committee. Just as the Russians planted key men inside the U. S. Government, so they also began long before the war to plant key spies inside Japan. They began operating about 1934 and continued to 1941—two months before Pearl Harbor.

Two Germans were involved, two Japs educated in the United States, two Americans, and one German-British newspaperman. One of the Americans was Agnes Smedley, who lived twenty years in the Orient, has written many books on China, and who is listed in Who's Who as currently living in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., where she has been a teacher at Skidmore College. A telephone call to Saratoga brought the information that she was no longer there.

The other American was Tycho Lilliestrom, U. S. Vice Consul at Harbin, Manchuria. Born in Finland, Lilliestrom served 21 years in the Consular service, and died in 1943. It was in his home in Harbin that the Communist spies assembled a powerful radio set later smuggled into Japan.

What Russia Learned

So successful was the Russian spy ring in penetrating innermost Japanese Government circles, that some of the war lords' most vital secrets were transmitted by short-wave radio to Moscow. The spies learned among other things that:

1. The Jap war lords would definitely attack the United States. This information went to Moscow two months before Pearl Harbor.

2. Japan would not join an alliance against Russia. This was learned in 1937, and caused Stalin, shortly thereafter, to sign the Nazi-Russian alliance, which in turn left Hitler free to wage war against France and England. Undoubtedly this piece of information alone swayed the tides of history.

3. Japan would not attack Russia. This information, sent to Moscow in 1941, caused Stalin to pull all his reserves out of Siberia and concentrate them in front of Moscow. Without this intelligence information, Moscow might have fallen.

Head of the Communist spy ring was Richard Sorge. Born in Baku, a soldier in the German army, he carefully prepared for his work by taking a special espionage course in Moscow and then becoming Far Eastern correspondent for several German newspapers.

In Shangai he met Agnes Smedley, who put him in touch with Japanese Communists. In Tokyo, posing always as a German newsman, he became press attache to the German Embassy and close friend of the German Ambassador. All the secrets of the Embassy passed through his hands.

Los Angeles Japs Involved

Sorge's co-conspirators were a Los Angeles Japanese woman named Tomo Kitabayani; a Japanese artist from the United States named Totika Miyago; a German businessman and radio operator named Max Klausen; and most important of all, Hozuni Ozaki, a Jap Communist who became an editor of the Tokyo Asahi and a close adviser to the Prime Minister of Japan.

Ozaki had access to some of the highest Japanese Government secrets, which were transmitted to Moscow via Sorge and Klausen's shortwave radio.

Klausen sent his messages by going out in a boat, dressed as a fisherman, and operating his radio as far as possible from shore. Although the Japs intercepted the messages and tried hard to find the transmitter, they were never able to do so. Nor were they ever able to decipher the code until shortly before Pearl Harbor, when, through an accident, they caught one of the spies, Ritzu Ito, formerly of Los Angeles.

He talked.

After that all were caught, tried, and the two top men—Sorge and Ozaki—beheaded. Klausen gave the Japs the secret code used to transmit the radio messages, whereupon all the back messages were translated.

When General MacArthur granted amnesty to Japanese political prisoners after V-J Day in 1945, he discovered the remnants of the Communist spy-ring still in prison and turned them loose. From the Japanese court records, his chief intelligence officer, General Charles Willoughby, pieced together this amazing story of Communist intrigue.

Note—Some of the Japanese spy leaders now head Japanese labor unions, and one of them, Ritzu Ito, is a leading Communist.

Truman Refuses To Eat Crow On His "Red Herring" Retort

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—On the face of things, it might seem that President Truman has now joined the ranks of those who do not like to "eat crow" and who do not like to acknowledge when they are wrong.

When Mr. Truman insists that the spy investigation is still a "red herring," and when he expresses that opinion not once but twice in the face of shocking revelations of secret files of documents stolen from the government by confessed spies, the curiosity of the public is naturally aroused.

In defense of Mr. Truman it is being said, however, that he is not just a stubborn man who hates to be proved wrong about anything. He is not the kind of politician who follows the rule that in politics you never admit anything wrong.

What the President had in mind he doesn't articulate too well. He isn't very good at fencing with the correspondents. He doesn't answer in long explanations but in short, crisp sentences and he assumes that his meaning is clear to all who hear him.

Truman Was Misled

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Because it goes to the heart of the country's most serious domestic problem, I quote a statement by the general manager of the Interstate Milk Producers Cooperative, Mr. O. H. Hoffman, Jr. At a hearing in Philadelphia he was proposing a lowering of the price fixed by a government authority to be paid farmers for milk during the first quarter of the coming year, an enlightened point of view contrary to the self-interest of milk producers. But, Mr. Hoffman added:

"If another national round of wage increases takes place, it can be depended upon to increase producer costs to such an extent as to prevent the carrying out of the program we propose."

The immediate interest in this lies in its bearing on the proposal for a fourth round of wage increases—the fourth, that is, since mid-1945—which has been put forward by labor leaders at the recent national conventions of CIO and AFL and elsewhere. If the proposal is to take the form of specific demands, it will be during the winter and spring, when most of the existing wage contracts between unions and employers expire and come up for re-negotiation. A common expectation is that demands will be made in some cases by large unions in basic industries. In such industries and others, if wage raises take place, and if they are followed by increases in prices of manufactured goods, as has been the frequent case during the past three years, the result would be another rise in the general price level and cost of living, a resumption of the upward wage-price spiral.

Conditions May Deter Boost

Yet there are conditions which may deter a fourth round of wage increases. One such condition is the slight drop that has taken place in the cost of living, which, if it should continue, might by the coming of spring take away some of the justification which labor leaders cite in support of a proposed fourth round of wage increases. Another deterrent is the state of public opinion which obviously welcomes the slight drop that has taken place in cost of living, wishes for more, and dreads another upward move of the wage-price spiral.

This public attitude is concrete and especially convincing in the proposal by a representative of milk producing farmers that the price paid to them for milk, which is fixed by the government, be lowered for the first quarter of the coming year. While the proposal for lowering comes from within a local organization of milk producers in some eastern states, and while the proposal is opposed by some within the organization, it nevertheless has meaning as a sign. A large part of the value of the proposal for lowering is educational.

When the general manager of the Interstate Milk Producers Cooperative says that the lowering of price he proposes would be prevented "if another national round of wage increases take place," he is putting in words plain enough for all to grasp, a factor in the wage-price spiral generally which in fact is not universally grasped.

Government Policy An Influence

In the long run, over a period of decades, there can be wage raises without specifically corresponding increases in the costs of goods or a rise in the general price level. This is shown by the broad increase in standard of living that has taken place over a long period. But in the condition that now exists and has existed for the past three years, the sequence of wage raises accompanied or followed by price increases is almost as certain as the sequence of the seasons in which winter follows fall. The sequence has operated again and again during the past three years. Over and over, labor leaders, in their frequent and successful demands for wage raises, have given rising costs of living as justification. Over and over, farm leaders have given increased costs of manufactured goods, following wage raises, as justification of higher prices for the food farmers produce.

If labor leaders and farm leaders could unite in realistic recognition of the wage-price sequence and could bring about agreement by their respective followings, a further upward move of the wage-price spiral could be averted. Such agreement, among other effects, would affect political leaders. This is important because, to an extent not commonly recognized, prices are influenced, in some cases directly fixed by government.

These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

Oscar Ewing's Campaign

I listened on the radio to a group of newspapermen interrogate Oscar Ewing on his campaign to achieve socialized medicine in the United States. Oscar Ewing is a lawyer, formerly of the firm of Huches, Schurman and Dwight, which is not socialized. He is now the head of the Federal Security Administration. He has also been a vice-chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

On the radio program, "Meet the Press," Oscar Ewing tried to switch the discussion to a denunciation of the physicians of this country who are raising a fund to defend what they believe to be right. Ewing is entitled the differ, but when he said the following, he denied the rights citizens to petition their government:

". . . of course, the national physicians' committee is the most expensive lobby in Washington today. There are $353,000 that they spent in the first nine months of this year and is more than any other lobby spent . . ."

He denied their right to organize to defend their rights or to promote their interests. I wonder if Mr. Ewing applies the same yardstick to Ed Flynn's Democratic organization in the Bronx, of which he is a leading figure.

I wonder if he thinks it wrong for Flynn to raise money to promote what he wants to see the voters of the Bronx do? I think that that part of Oscar Ewing's argument was strictly phony. Note these quotations from the "Meet the Press" broadcast:

"Cecil Dickson: Do you know of any country that has more doctors in proportion to the population than the United States?'

"Ewing—I don't. I just don't know the answer one way or the other—whether there are or aren't. I can't tell you."

"Ernest K. Lindley—How much would that cost, do you think, in terms of the payroll tax?"

"Ewing: I don't—I can't answer that . . ."

"Lindley: Suppose we had a depression a year after you put the program in effect?"

"Ewing: Well, we'd have to—I don't know how we'd meet that. We might have to use general tax funds to meet a situation of that kind.' . . . . . .

The most astonishing statement Oscar Ewing made that night was in reply to Lawrence Spivak, the leader of discussion on "Meet the Press." Spivak quoted Ewing as saying:

". . . which is more important? The personal, selfish business and professional values of some 180,000 practicing physicians in this country or the health and well-being some 68,000,000 of our population . . ."

Oscar Ewing said:

". . . I didn't mean that. So much of the public discussion on this thing is talking about the interests of the doctors and of what's going to happen to the doctors, but, my goodness, what's going on! It's what happening to seventy odd million people all the time. . .

Now, that is exactly what Hitler argued: What are a mere 600,000 Jews compared to the whole German people? That is how Stalin argued when he murdered the farmers of whom he called the Kulaks. That was the argument of Tito when he jailed Archbishop Stepinatz.

The subject of socialized medicine is not merely a matter of the rights of physicans; it goes much deeper than that. If the doctors of the country can be socialized, why not the lawyers, the teachers, the newspapermen, the farmers or labor? If medicine can be socialized, why not steel or bread? If the argument for socialism is good at all, it is good for everything.

Certainly, doctors are people; they are American citizens. By what legal right can the government force a man to practice medicine; or to practice it where he does not want to live? Will Oscar Ewing put doctors in jail if they refuse to live, for instance, in my little town of Sandisfield? Mr. Ewing would, of course, say that he has no such thing in mind. Yet, Mr. Ewing, in describing the system in socialistic England, did say:

". . . the doctors object to that and, then, a third thing, under the English system, the doctor was not allowed to settle in a community where there were too many doctors already, and they object to that, and there was a fourth objection. I can't remember what it was."

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It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

Harry and Jimmy are buddies again.

Yes sir, President Truman has invited James C. Petrillo, musicians' chief, to act as musical MC at the inauguration ceremonies on January 20th.

This is good news, since they weren't getting on too well a while back and between two such top musicians harmony is of the essence.

With Petrillo there, the inaugural ceremony will be a little different from usual. Harry James will act as chief justice and, while he's playing, the secret service men will act like the other men . . . They'll watch Betty Grable.

President Truman really is going to get in the spirit of the thing. I understand his acceptance speech will start, "I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States and practice six hours every day."

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NEWSgrams

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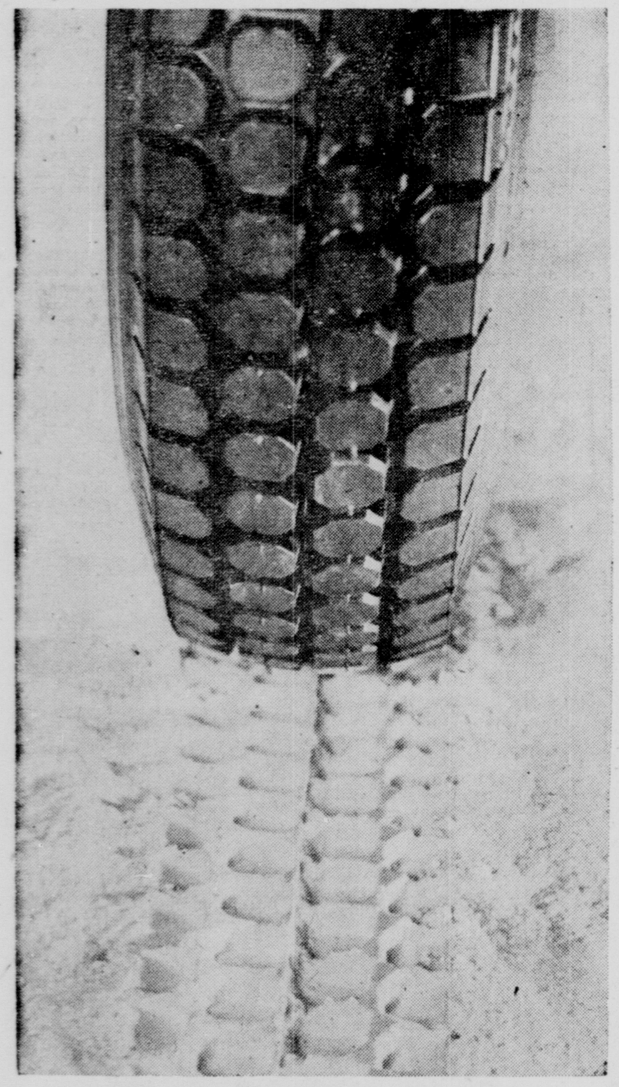

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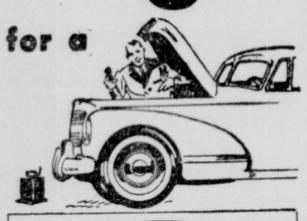

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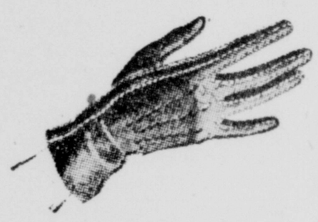

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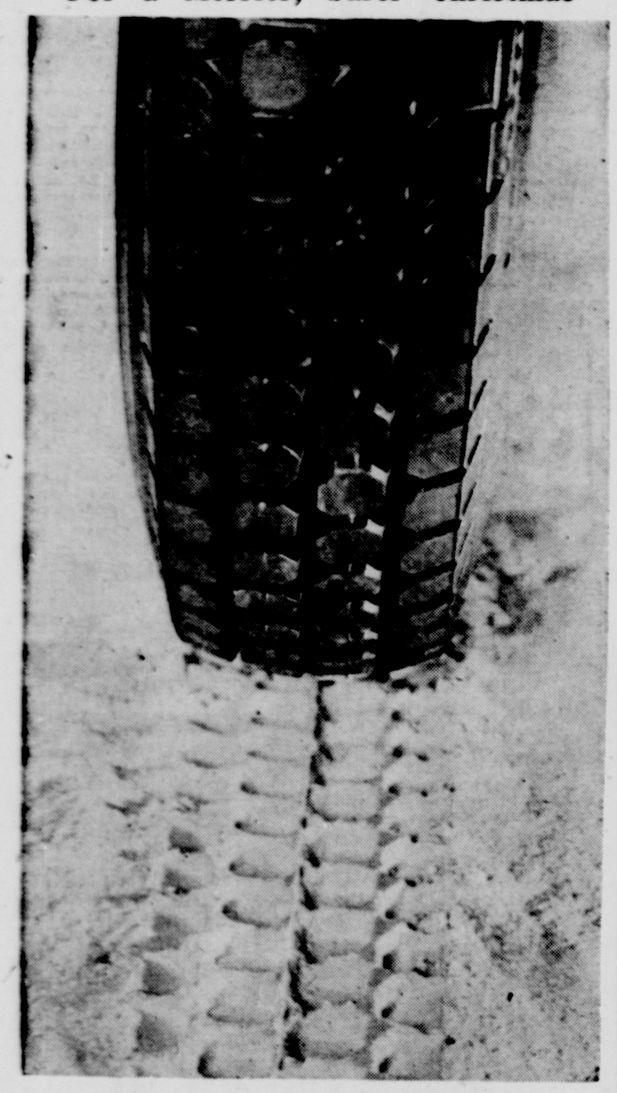

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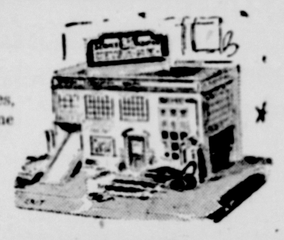

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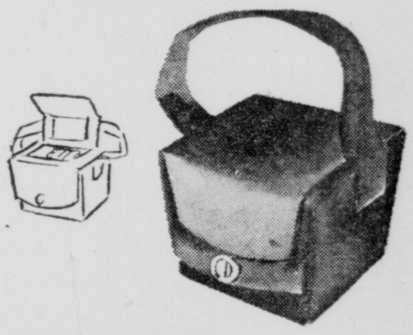

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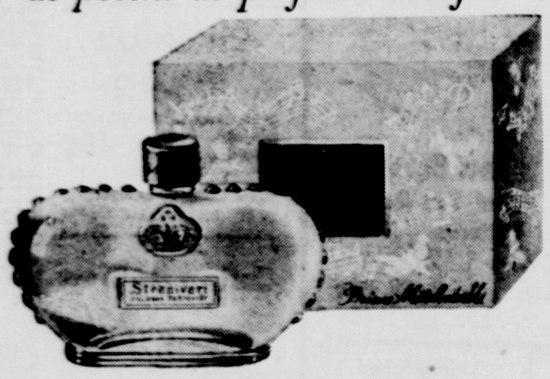

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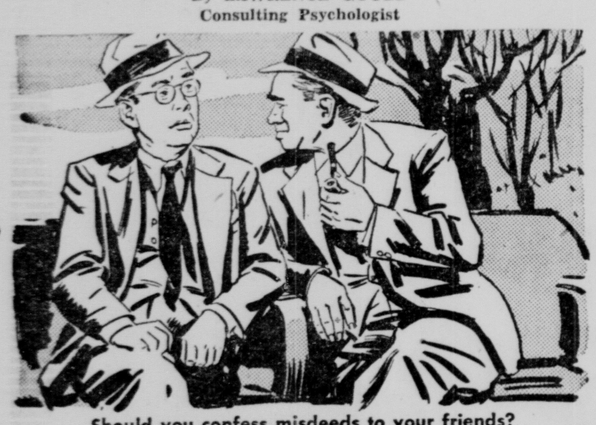

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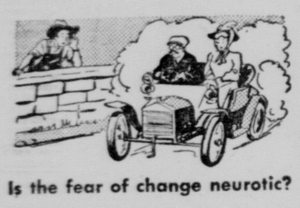

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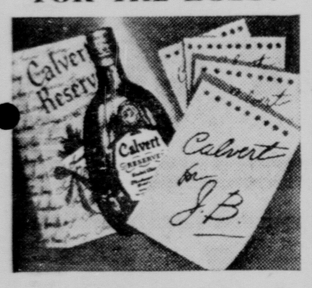

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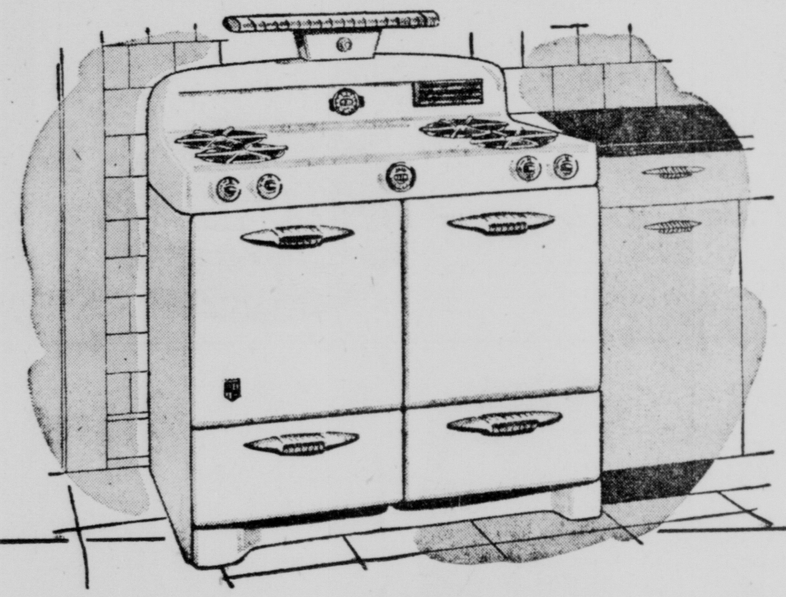

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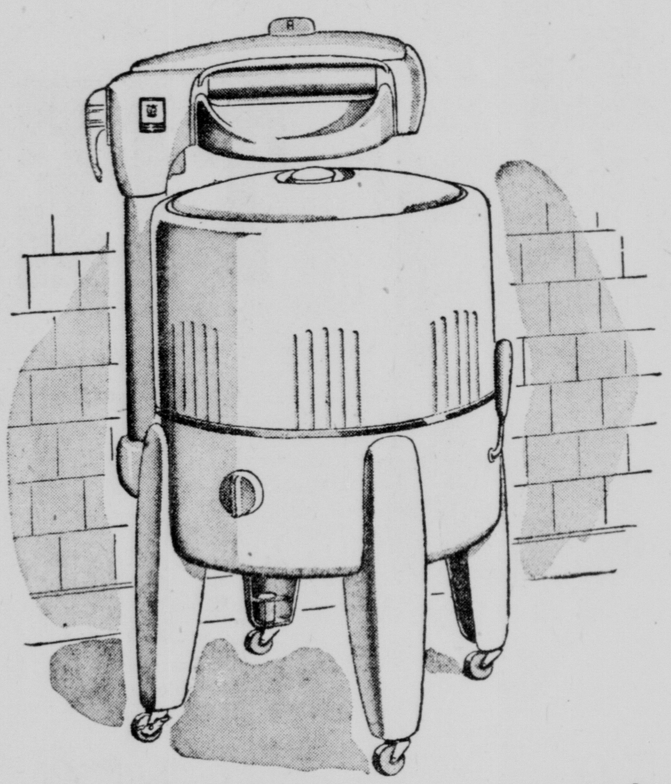

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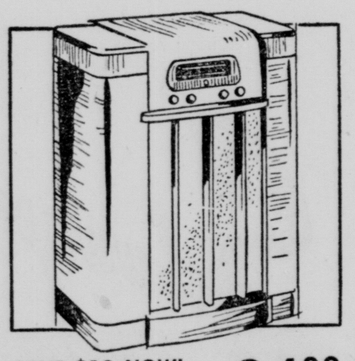

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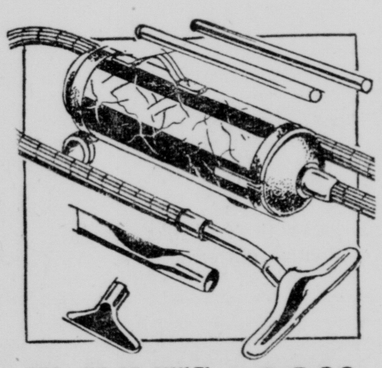

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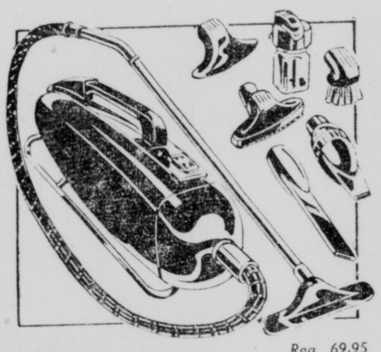

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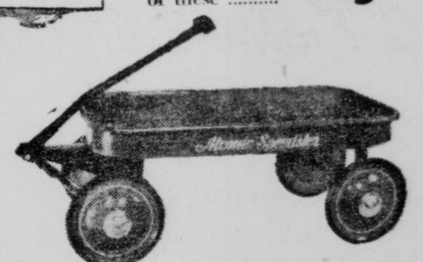

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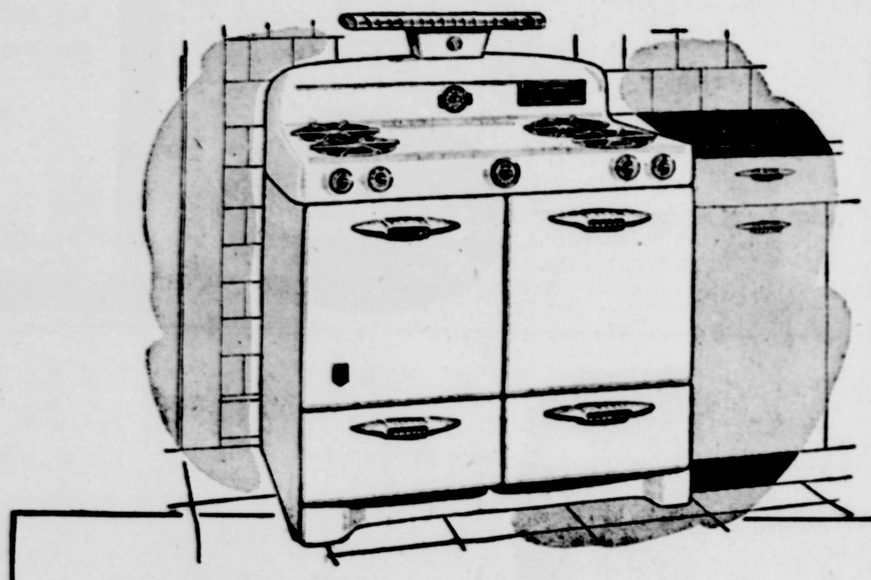

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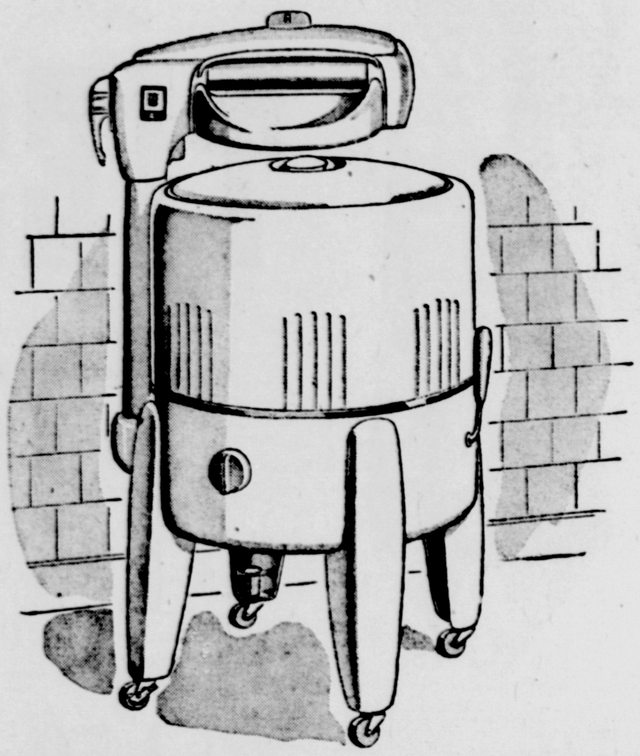

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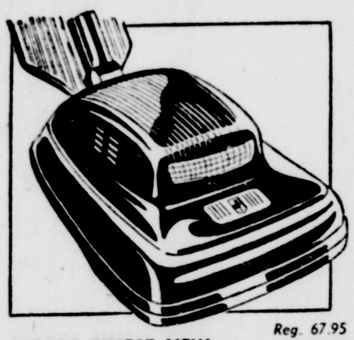

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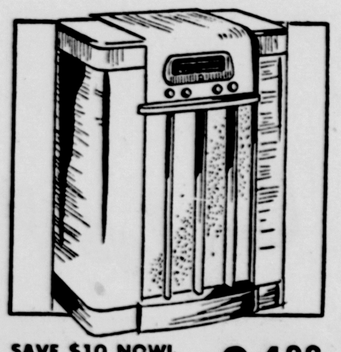

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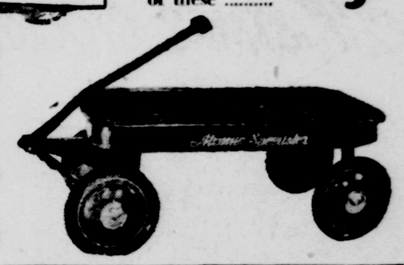

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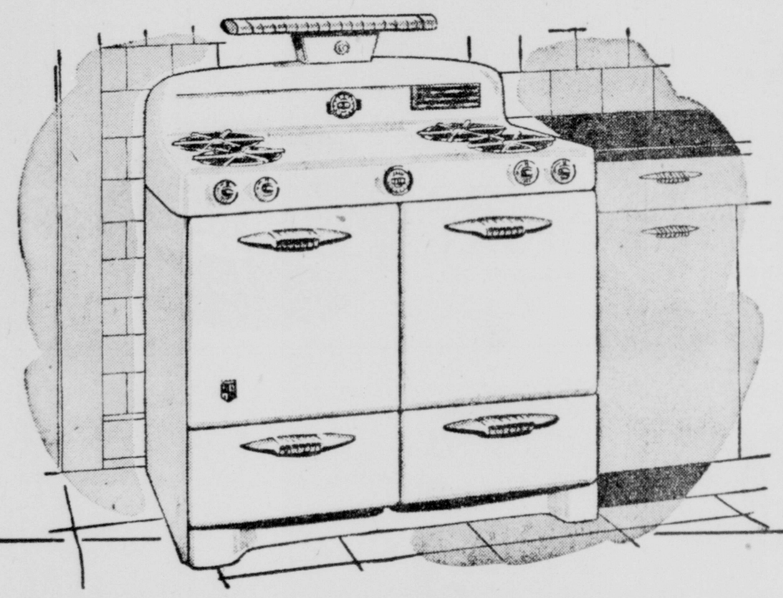

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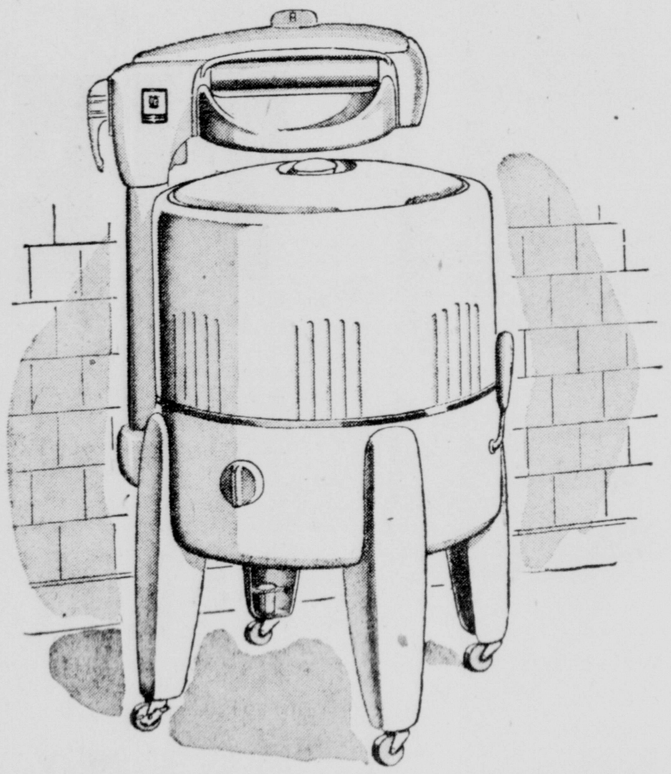

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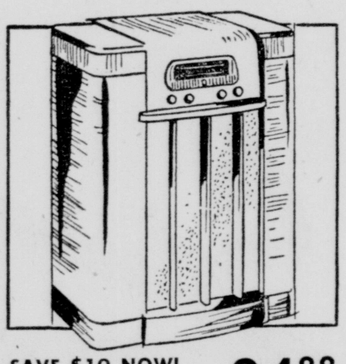

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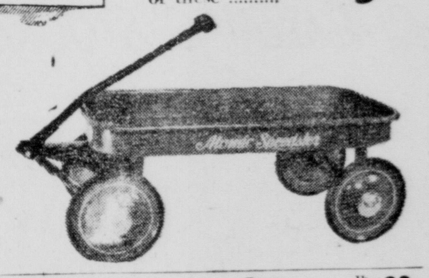

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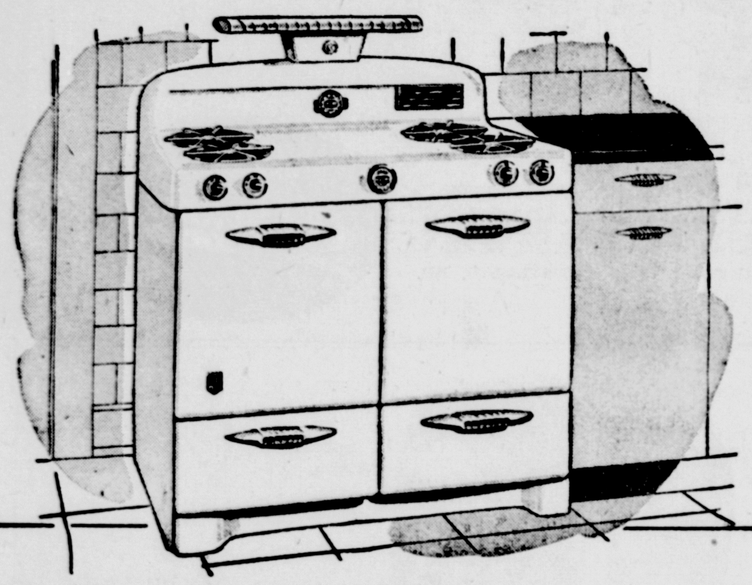

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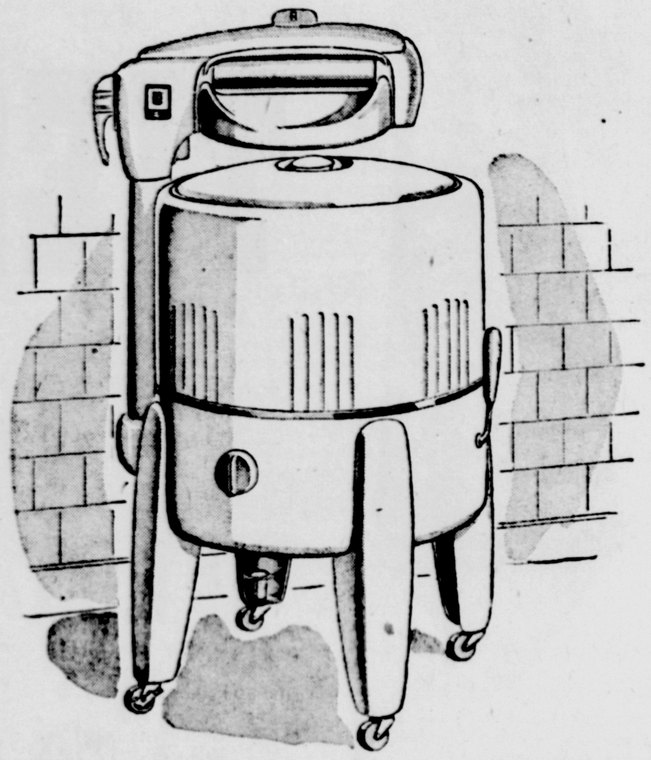

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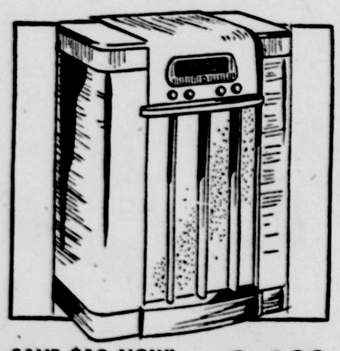

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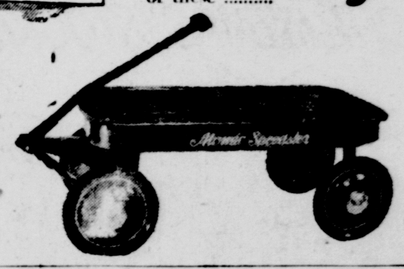

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Evaporated Milk	4SCO	4 14½-oz. cans 56c	Mints	Richardson's	bag 10c
My-T-Fine Puddings		2 4-oz. pkgs. 15c	Bread Crumbs	Gold Seal	2 9-oz. boxes 25c
Whole Beets	Rob-Ford	2 16-oz. jars 35c	Gingerale	Rob Roy Pale Dry	Full 32-oz. Plus Bot. Deposit 10c
Apple Sauce	Donald Duck	2 No. 2 cans 25c	Air Deodorant	Air Wick	5½-oz. bot. 69c

Headquarters for Xmas Hams

Ready-to-Eat COOKED HAMS	Whole or Shank Half	lb. 59c
Swift's Premium — Small Size SMOKED HAMS	Whole or Shank Half	lb. 63c
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Ready-to-Eat — Small Size COOKED PICNICS		lb. 41c
Franks	No Jax	lb. 55c
Red Perch Fillets		lb. 39c
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Fresh Oysters	Standard pt. can 69c	Select pt. can 79c

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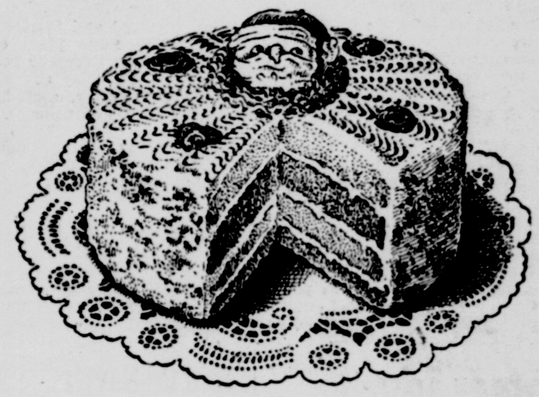

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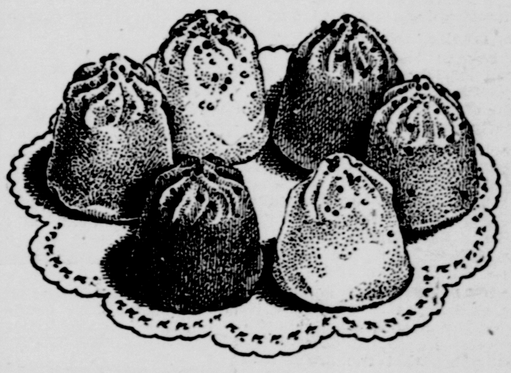

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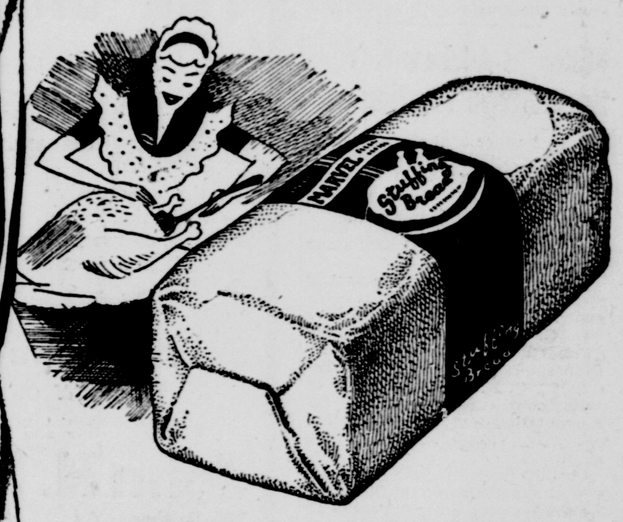

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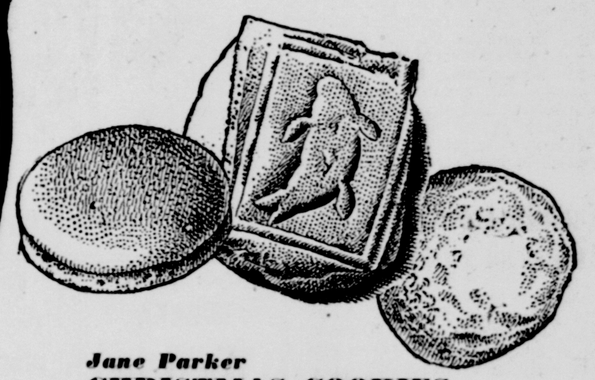

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Bruce Denies Baluch Habeas Corpus Petition

Associate Judge Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., denied a petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed by Andrew Baluch at a hearing Friday in Garrett County Circuit Court, Oakland.

The 40-year-old Garrett County man is held on a murder charge in connection with the fatal shooting of Meno Durst, 27, Route 1, Grantsville.

Represented by William R. Offutt and Lewis Jones,, the accused was seeking his release from the Garrett county jail pending trial on the murder charge.

Judge Bruce denied his request and remanded the prisoner to the county jail without bail to await trial during the March term of court.

Baluch reportedly shot and fatally wounded Durst on November 19 at a tavern on Route 40 near the Pennsylvania state line. Another man, Victor Holliday, 32, also of Grantsville, was wounded during the shooting. The accused is proprietor of the tavern.

State Police said the shooting took place at Baluch's tavern following a "drinking bout" during the afternoon. Baluch, his wife, and the two men were drinking wine. After the two men left the tavern they returned after closing hours and Holliday started to pound on the door.

Baluch allegedly took two .38 caliber revolvers from the kitchen and shot four times through the door. One or the slugs struck Holliday's elbow and shattered it and the other creased his abdomen. Two of the bullets hit Durst, who was standing at the edge of the porch, in the abdomen. Durst died enroute to Price Hospital in Confluence, Pa.

Larger School Board Sought

Although he is not advocating the election of the Allegany County Superintendent of Schools, Senator Robert B. Kimble said yesterday he will introduce a bill in next month's session of the General Assembly to increase membership of the Board of Education from three to five.

The senator said his bill will apply only to Allegany county. It will call for three of five members to be members of the majority party and the other two to be members of the party polling the next highest vote.

Appointments would be made by the governor as under the present law. The current law also provides that one of three members must be of the minority party.

Sen. Kimble said his bill will likewise provide that at least two of the five members must be women.

The senator said a committee is studying the advisability of having board members elected throughout the state but that the group has not made a report.

"I do not advocate the election of the superintendent of schools," said Sen. Kimble. "I believe the superintendent should be a person possessing very definite qualifications. Such a person is more likely to be obtained through appointment than election. Appointment is not the best way to fill all jobs, but I believe it is best as far as a school superintendent is concerned."

Miller To Address Horticultural Meeting

Gilbert Miller of the Consolidated Orchard Company, Paw Paw, W. Va., will talk on "Boom or Bust? It's About Time for an Orchard Housecleaning," at the annual meeting of the Maryland State Horticultural Society January 5 and 6 in Hagerstown.

His address will be made at 1:30 p. m. January 5 in the Hotel Alexander.

C. O. Dunbar of Hancock will speak on "Grower Experiences in Orchard Heating for Frost Protection". O. K. Quivey, manager of agricultural developments for the B. and O. Railroad, will present Appalachian Quality Apple Club awards.

Castillo Graham, field entomologist of the University of Maryland for the Hancock area, will speak on the newer fruit spray and control of various insects which attack fruit trees.

At the annual dinner, awards will be made to five growers who submitted inspection certificates for the best five carload shipments of apples during the season. The principal speaker will be Dr. W. B. Kemp, director, Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station, describing the observations in South American horticulture, especially the problems of banana production. Marshall T. Heaps, Cardiff, Md., is president of the Maryland Horticulture Society and A. F. Vierheller, College Park, is secretary-treasurer.

Capacity Crowd Sees St. Patrick's Play

A more than capacity crowd of 700 persons attended a Christmas play, "In Quest of Santa Claus," given by St. Patrick's School Sunday night in Carroll Hall.

Diane Melvey played the leading role, Jane in Search of Santa Claus. Others in the cast were Ralph Wigger, Santa Claus; Dorothy McDade, Kindness; Dorothy Stein, Helpfulness; Jean Rozum, Good Will; Barbara Loraditch, Unselfishness; Nancy Sitter, Love, and Patrick Himmler, Wongaloo, spirit of selfishness.

Grade One boys and girls were rabbits; Grades Two and Three boys, toy soldiers; Grades Two and Three girls, dolls; Grades Four and Five, brownies and sunbeams; Grade Six, goblins; Grade Seven girls, snowflakes; Grade Seven boys, snowmen, and Grade Eight girls, Christmas fairies.

The play was climaxed by a nativity pageant with Mary Werner playing the Blessed Virgin Mary. Others in the tableau were John MaGuire, St. Joseph, and Patricia Miller and Nancy Steckert, angels.

Grade teachers directed the play and Sister Antoinette played accompaniments.

Crowds Of Spectators Expected At Community Christmas Program

Large crowds are expected by Commissioner Edgar Reynolds and his committee tomorow at 9 p. m. at the dedication of the city Christmas tree and Nativity display in Riverside Park.

Reynolds said programs have been printed and will be distributed at the ceremony. The tree and Yuletide scenes are to be one of the "most beautiful" ever constructed for the city, he added.

Arthur B. Gibson, city auditor, will be master of ceremonies and the tree will be lighted by City Attorney Thomas B. Finan. Mayor Thomas S. Post will dedicate the tree and scenes, and acceptance will be made by State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris.

The invocation will be given by Rev. David C. Watson, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, followed by community singin directed by Philip R. Kester, instructor of music at Fort Hill Hih School. A brass choir from Fort Hill will accompany the sinin.

The Alleany Hih School Girls' Chorus, directed by Miss Joyce Bestwick, will sing "Lo, What a Branch of Beauty" and "Joy to the World."

A quartet from Cumberland Lode No. 63, B.P.O. Elks, composed of Dr. W. Royce Hodes, Cletus Hartsock, Robert Moreland and Kenneth F. Beck, will sing.

The Fort Hill a capella choir, directed by Annetta Yates, will sing "Angels We Have Heard On High" and "Mary's Lullaby."

The benediction will be by Very Rev. J. Lawrence Kilkenny, pastor of St. Patrick's Church.

Musical arrangements are by Jack E. Platt, supervisor of music in Allegany county schools.

The city committee arranging the display and program is composed of Reynolds, Ralph L. Rizer, Martin M. Corrigan, Simon K. Carroll, R. Emmett Flynn, John E. Brennan, George M. Hitchcock, Wallace G. Ullery, C. William Teubner, Mrs. Marguerite T. Findlay and Gibson.

Year-End Bonus Given Hercules Co. Employes

Three hundred and fourteen employes of the Pinto plant of the Hercules Powder Company received one or two weeks pay as year-end compensation Friday, according to James Harr, office manager.

About 294 persons who have worked for the plant for one year or more received the equivalent of two weeks' pay and 20 with between six months and a year's service were given one week's pay.

The Board of Directors of the home offices of the company in Wilmington, Del., have voted the compensation every year since 1939 for the approximately 28 plants in its system.

Serve On Navy's New Submarine

Two area men are serving aboard the USS Threadfin, one of the Navy's new streamlined submarines, recently returned from the North Atlantic.

They are Alfred C. Crutchley, electrician's mate, third class, husband of Mrs. Betty Jane Crutchley, 18 Putman Street, this city, and Manuel E. Alvalez, fireman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Alvalez, Cromwell Street, Luke.

Ensign Don Elroy Logsdon, son of Enoch A. Logsdon, Route 3, Frostburg, is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Tarawa with Task Force 38 in the Western Pacific and China Sea area.

Gum Drop Tree Raised

The "gum drop tree" of fairy tale has come alive in the office of Street Commissioner Edgar Reynolds. "Raised" by Everett Marean and A. L. Sutton of the department, it is a thorn bush painted white with gum drops stuck on its limbs.

Santa Claus Visits Local Grade School

Santa Claus distributed gifts to the 711 students of Pennsylvania Avenue School Friday afternoon.

Santa portrayed by Edgar Bucy, of the Parent-Teacher Association, made a tour of the school's 22 rooms between 2:30 and 3:30 p. m. after each room's jingle party. Norman Wright, P-TA president, and Mrs. Kathleen Nield, chairman of the P-TA home room representatives, also attended.

On Monday the students of the school saw three Christmas movies, "The Night Before Christmas," "Jingle Bells," and the "Story of Christmas Carols."

Wednesday the students and their parents were conducted on a tour of the school and Thursday morning 140 students participated in a pageant of the Christmas story.

Marriage Licenses

Charles Wilson Shobe, RFD No. 6, and Rita Agnes Lippold, RFD No. 3.

Robert Cederic Jones, 146 Wood Street, and Dons Sullivan, 198 Mechanic Street, both Frostburg.

Ralph James Ogle and Betty Elizabeth Crawford, both 931 Gay Street.

Clarence Luther Pryor, Eckhart, and Lillian Loretta Lancaster, Borden Mines.

Don Luke Broadwater, Avilton, and Helen Virginia Richards, Frostburg.

Floyd Homer Conn, RFD No. 1, and Sara Snyder, RFD No. 2, both Somerset, Pa.

Robert Joseph Caho, Washington, D. C., and Alma Lucille Shreve, Westernport.

George Wilbur Corbett and Emma Frances Minnix, both Paw Paw, W. Va.

Robert James Ravenscroft, 623 Montreal Avenue, and Eleanor Drue Yost, 327 Davidson Street.

Irvin William Gulick, Romney, W. Va., and Elizabeth Jane Powers, Springfield, W. Va.

Francis Eugene Cummings, Piedmont, W. Va., and Mary Marie Wjisner, Beryl, W. Va.

The Mazatec is a tribe occupying the districts of Teatitlan and Tuxepec, in Oaxaca, Mexico. They are noted silk raisers and have many curious beliefs and taboos in connection with the tending of the silkworms.

Fort Ashby VFW Plans Kiddy Party

Fort Ashby children between the ages of 4 and 12 will be the guests of Fort Ashby Veterans of Foreign Wars at a Christmas party today from 6 to 9 p. m.

The community affair will be held at the post home, which will furnish Yule refreshments, jingle toys and entertainment.

City Against C & P Rate Increase

The proposed increase in Maryland rates by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company was opposed yesterday in a resolution passed unanimously by the Mayor and Council.

The resolution was re-introduced by Mayor Thomas S. Post who has been on record against the increase since bringing the motion before the council one week ago. The motion had "died" for want of a second when introduced the first time.

Commissioner Edgar Reynolds made the motion yesterday to accept the resolution and it was seconded by Commissioner William V. Keegan.

Three New Protests

Three additional unions here joined Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America (CIO), in protesting the increase. In letters to Mayor Post which were read by title at today's meeting the Maryland Labor Unity Conference composed of AFL, CIO, Railroad Brotherhoods and independent unions, Paul Burley, secretary; the Baltimore and Ohio Local Federation No. 7 (AFL), W. J. Jones, secretary; the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, Drop Forgers and Helpers (AFL), Edwin H. Wolfe, general chairman; and the TWUA, went on record as opposing the increases and supporting the Mayor's stand.

The Public Service Commission through its executive secretary Albert L. Deen, informed Mayor Post today that a hearing on the proposed telephone rate increases will be held Tuesday, January 11 at 10:30 a. m. Receipt of the Mayor's letter of protest was acknowledged.

Half a cup of hot milk and a teaspoon of salt will be sufficient to add to a pound of potatoes that have been boiled, peeled and mashed. Beat the mashed potatoes with the hot milk and seasoning until they are light and fluffy; pile into a shallow baking dish and brown under the broiler.

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CRISCO OR SPRY 3 lb. can $1.09

Dromedary Cocoanut 2 4-oz. pkgs. 29c

Sliced Pineapple Plantation No. 2½ can 35c

Honey Brand HAMS 12 to 14-lb. Whole lb. 59c

Ready To Eat PICNICS 6 to 8-lb. lb. 41c

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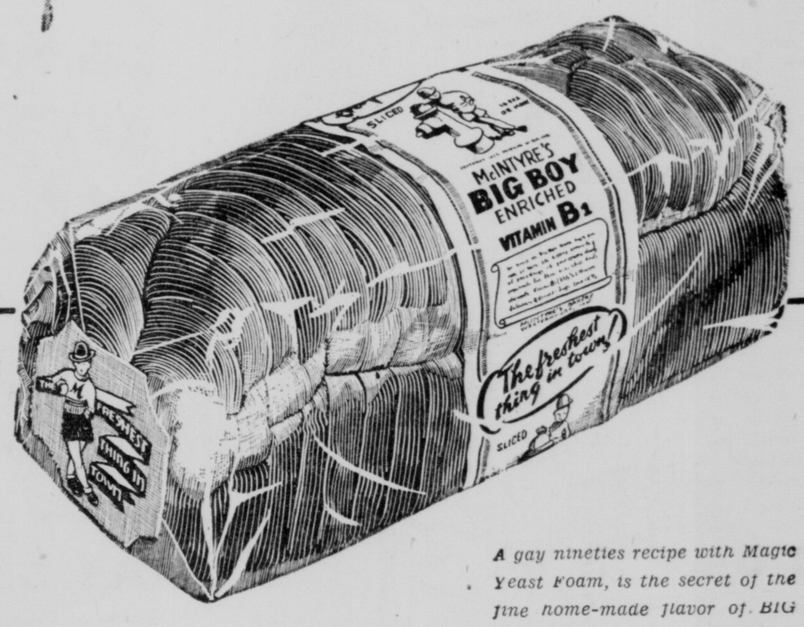
Well bless my beard! This is really somethin'. Here I am, . . . all saggin' an' draggin', . . . with half a night's work still ahead of me, . . . and practically all burnt out of energy. . . . And what do I find? A package with a card on it that says "A Present for Santa." What a wonderful Christmas present! A package full of sandwiches made with that delicious, tempting, energy-building McIntyre's Enriched Big Boy Bread! Hm-m-m-m Brother! Okay there Dancer, Prancer and the rest of you jet-propelled versions of venison on the hoof! Let's get a move on! Old Santa's chock full of brand new energy and rarin' to go! Merry Christmas, everyone!



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Bruce Denies Baluch Habeas Corpus Petition

Associate Judge Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., denied a petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed by Andrew Baluch at a hearing Friday in Garrett County Circuit Court, Oakland.

The 40-year-old Garrett County man is held on a murder charge in connection with the fatal shooting of Meno Durst, 27, Route 1, Grantsville.

Represented by William R. Offutt and Lewis Jones,, the accused was seeking his release from the Garrett county jail pending trial on the murder charge.

Judge Bruce denied his request and remanded the prisoner to the county jail without bail to await trial during the March term of court.

Baluch reportedly shot and fatally wounded Durst on November 19 at a tavern on Route 40 near the Pennsylvania state line. Another man, Victor Holliday, 32, also of Grantsville, was wounded during the shooting. The accused is proprietor of the tavern.

State Police said the shooting took place at Baluch's tavern following a "drinking bout" during the afternoon. Baluch, his wife, and the two men were drinking wine. After the two men left the tavern they returned after closing hours and Holliday started to pound on the door.

Baluch allegedly took two .38 caliber revolvers from the kitchen and shot four times through the door. One or the slugs struck Holliday's elbow and shattered it and the other creased his abdomen. Two of the bullets hit Durst, who was standing at the edge of the porch, in the abdomen. Durst died enroute to Price Hospital in Confluence, Pa.

Larger School Board Sought

Although he is not advocating the election of the Allegany County Superintendent of Schools, Senator Robert B. Kimble said yesterday he will introduce a bill in next month's session of the General Assembly to increase membership of the Board of Education from three to five.

The senator said his bill will apply only to Allegany county. It will call for three of five members to be members of the majority party and the other two to be members of the party polling the next highest vote.

Appointments would be made by the governor as under the present law. The current law also provides that one of three members must be of the minority party.

Sen. Kimble said his bill will likewise provide that at least two of the five members must be women.

The senator said a committee is studying the advisability of having board members elected throughout the state but that the group has not made a report.

"I do not advocate the election of the superintendent of schools," said Sen. Kimble. "I believe the superintendent should be a person possessing very definite qualifications. Such a person is more likely to be obtained through appointment than election. Appointment is not the best way to fill all jobs, but I believe it is best as far as a school superintendent is concerned."

Miller To Address Horticultural Meeting

Gilbert Miller of the Consolidated Orchard Company, Paw Paw, W. Va., will talk on "Boom or Bust? It's About Time for an Orchard Housecleaning," at the annual meeting of the Maryland State Horticultural Society January 5 and 6 in Hagerstown.

His address will be made at 1:30 p. m. January 5 in the Hotel Alexander.

C. O. Dunbar of Hancock will speak on "Grower Experiences in Orchard Heating for Frost Protection". O. K. Quivey, manager of agricultural developments for the B. and O. Railroad, will present Appalachian Quality Apple Club awards.

Castillo Graham, field entomologist of the University of Maryland for the Hancock area, will speak on the newer fruit spray and control of various insects which attack fruit trees.

At the annual dinner, awards will be made to five growers who submitted inspection certificates for the best five carload shipments of apples during the season. The principal speaker will be Dr. W. B. Kemp, director, Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station, describing the observations in South American horticulture, especially the problems of banana production. Marshall T. Heaps, Cardiff, Md., is president of the Maryland Horticulture Society and A. F. Vierheller, College Park, is secretary-treasurer.

Capacity Crowd Sees St. Patrick's Play

A more than capacity crowd of 700 persons attended a Christmas play, "In Quest of Santa Claus," given by St. Patrick's School Sunday night in Carroll Hall.

Diane Melvey played the leading role, Jane in Search of Santa Claus. Others in the cast were Ralph Wigger, Santa Claus; Dorothy McDade, Kindness; Dorothy Stein, Helpfulness; Jean Rozum, Good Will; Barbara Loraditch, Unselfishness; Nancy Sitter, Love, and Patrick Himmler, Wongaloo, spirit of selfishness.

Grade One boys and girls were rabbits; Grades Two and Three boys, toy soldiers; Grades Two and Three girls, dolls; Grades Four and Five, brownies and sunbeams; Grade Six, goblins; Grade Seven girls, snowflakes; Grade Seven boys, snowmen, and Grade Eight girls, Christmas fairies.

The play was climaxed by a nativity pageant with Mary Werner playing the Blessed Virgin Mary. Others in the tableau were John MaGuire, St. Joseph, and Patricia Miller and Nancy Steckert, angels.

Grade teachers directed the play and Sister Antoinette played accompaniments.

Crowds Of Spectators Expected At Community Christmas Program

Large crowds are expected by Commissioner Edgar Reynolds and his committee tomorow at 9 p. m. at the dedication of the city Christmas tree and Nativity display in Riverside Park.

Reynolds said programs have been printed and will be distributed at the ceremony. The tree and Yuletide scenes are to be one of the "most beautiful" ever constructed for the city, he added.

Arthur B. Gibson, city auditor, will be master of ceremonies and the tree will be lighted by City Attorney Thomas B. Finan. Mayor Thomas S. Post will dedicate the tree and scenes, and acceptance will be made by State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris.

The invocation will be given by Rev. David C. Watson, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, followed by community singin directed by Philip R. Kester, instructor of music at Fort Hill Hih School. A brass choir from Fort Hill will accompany the sinin.

The Alleany Hih School Girls' Chorus, directed by Miss Joyce Bestwick, will sing "Lo, What a Branch of Beauty" and "Joy to the World."

A quartet from Cumberland Lode No. 63, B.P.O. Elks, composed of Dr. W. Royce Hodes, Cletus Hartsock, Robert Moreland and Kenneth F. Beck, will sing.

The Fort Hill a capella choir, directed by Annetta Yates, will sing "Angels We Have Heard On High" and "Mary's Lullaby."

The benediction will be by Very Rev. J. Lawrence Kilkenny, pastor of St. Patrick's Church.

Musical arrangements are by Jack E. Platt, supervisor of music in Allegany county schools.

The city committee arranging the display and program is composed of Reynolds, Ralph L. Rizer, Martin M. Corrigan, Simon K. Carroll, R. Emmett Flynn, John E. Brennan, George M. Hitchcock, Wallace G. Ullery, C. William Teubner, Mrs. Marguerite T. Findlay and Gibson.

Year-End Bonus Given Hercules Co. Employes

Three hundred and fourteen employes of the Pinto plant of the Hercules Powder Company received one or two weeks pay as year-end compensation Friday, according to James Harr, office manager.

About 294 persons who have worked for the plant for one year or more received the equivalent of two weeks' pay and 20 with between six months and a year's service were given one week's pay.

The Board of Directors of the home offices of the company in Wilmington, Del., have voted the compensation every year since 1939 for the approximately 28 plants in its system.

Serve On Navy's New Submarine

Two area men are serving aboard the USS Threadfin, one of the Navy's new streamlined submarines, recently returned from the North Atlantic.

They are Alfred C. Crutchley, electrician's mate, third class, husband of Mrs. Betty Jane Crutchley, 18 Putman Street, this city, and Manuel E. Alvalez, fireman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Alvalez, Cromwell Street, Luke.

Ensign Don Elroy Logsdon, son of Enoch A. Logsdon, Route 3, Frostburg, is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Tarawa with Task Force 38 in the Western Pacific and China Sea area.

Gum Drop Tree Raised

The "gum drop tree" of fairy tale has come alive in the office of Street Commissioner Edgar Reynolds. "Raised" by Everett Marean and A. L. Sutton of the department, it is a thorn bush painted white with gum drops stuck on its limbs.

Santa Claus Visits Local Grade School

Santa Claus distributed gifts to the 711 students of Pennsylvania Avenue School Friday afternoon.

Santa portrayed by Edgar Bucy, of the Parent-Teacher Association, made a tour of the school's 22 rooms between 2:30 and 3:30 p. m. after each room's jingle party. Norman Wright, P-TA president, and Mrs. Kathleen Nield, chairman of the P-TA home room representatives, also attended.

On Monday the students of the school saw three Christmas movies, "The Night Before Christmas," "Jingle Bells," and the "Story of Christmas Carols."

Wednesday the students and their parents were conducted on a tour of the school and Thursday morning 140 students participated in a pageant of the Christmas story.

Marriage Licenses

Charles Wilson Shobe, RFD No. 6, and Rita Agnes Lippold, RFD No. 3.

Robert Cederic Jones, 146 Wood Street, and Dons Sullivan, 196 Mechanic Street, both Frostburg.

Ralph James Ogle and Betty Elizabeth Crawford, both 931 Gay Street.

Clarence Luther Pryor, Eckhart, and Lillian Loretta Lancasier, Borden Mines.

Don - Luke Broadwater, Avilton, and Helen Virginia Richards, Frostburg.

Floyd Homer Conn, RFD No. 1, and Sara Snyder, RFD No. 2, both Somerset, Pa.

Robert Joseph Caho, Washington, D. C., and Alma Lucille Shreve, Westernport.

George Wilbur Corbett and Emma Frances Minnix, both Paw Paw, W. Va.

Robert James Ravenscroft, 623 Montreal Avenue, and Eleanor Drue Yost, 327 Davidson Street.

Irvin William Gulick, Romney, W. Va., and Elizabeth Jane Powers, Springfield, W. Va.

Francis Eugene Cummings, Piedmont, W. Va., and Mary Marie Wjisner, Beryl, W. Va.

The Mazatec is a tribe occupying the districts of Teatitlan and Tuxepec, in Oaxaca, Mexico. They are noted silk raisers and have many curious beliefs and taboos in connection with the tending of the silkworms.

City Against C & P Rate Increase

The proposed increase in Maryland rates by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company was opposed yesterday in a resolution passed unanimously by the Mayor and Council.

The resolution was re-introduced by Mayor Thomas S. Post who has been on record against the increase since bringing the motion before the council one week ago. The motion had "died" for want of a second when introduced the first time.

Commissioner Edgar Reynolds made the motion yesterday to accept the resolution and it was seconded by Commissioner William V. Keegan.

Three New Protests

Three additional unions here joined Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America (CIO), in protesting the increase. In letters to Mayor Post which were read by title at today's meeting the Maryland Labor Unity Conference composed of AFL, CIO, Railroad Brotherhoods and independent unions, Paul Burley, secretary; the Baltimore and Ohio Local Federation No. 7 (AFL), W. J. Jones, secretary; the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, Drop Forgers and Helpers (AFL), Edwin H. Wolfe, general chairman; and the TWUA, went on record as opposing the increases and supporting the Mayor's stand.

The Public Service Commission through its executive secretary Albert L. Deen, informed Mayor Post today that a hearing on the proposed telephone rate increases will be held Tuesday, January 11 at 10:30 a. m. Receipt of the Mayor's letter of protest was acknowledged.

Fort Ashby VFW Plans Kiddy Party

Fort Ashby children between the ages of 4 and 12 will be the guests of Fort Ashby Veterans of Foreign Wars at a Christmas party today from 6 to 9 p. m.

The community affair will be held at the post home, which will furnish Yule refreshments, jingle toys and entertainment.

Half a cup of hot milk and a teaspoon of salt will be sufficient to add to a pound of potatoes that have been boiled, peeled and mashed. Beat the mashed potatoes with the hot milk and seasoning until they are light and fluffy; pile into a shallow baking dish and brown under the broiler.

The game of quoits apparently originated along the borders of England and Scotland in the 15th century.

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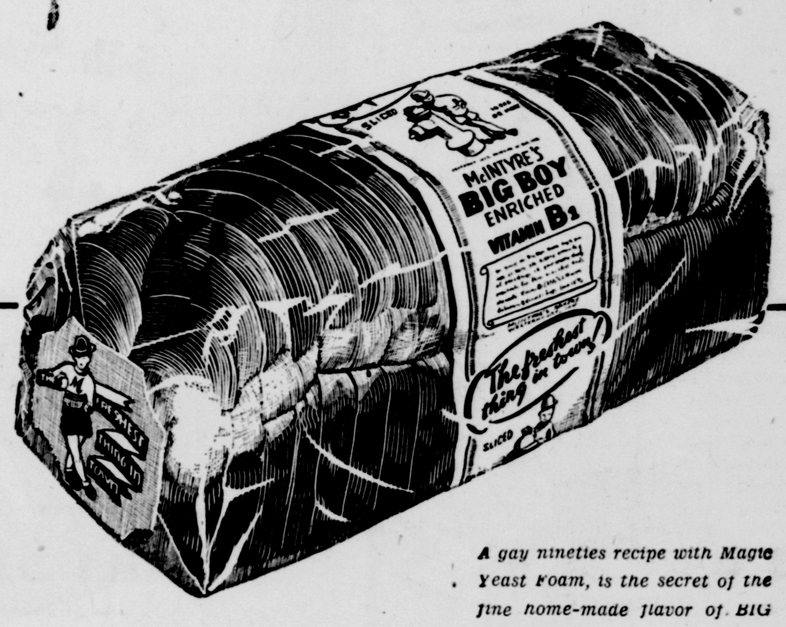

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An attorney assisting Commissioner Thomas said the defendants were arrested by a Secret Service operative Saturday, the last day of the Charles Town racing program. They were held in jail at Charlestown until their arraignment here today.

Graham Eligible To See Confidential Atomic Data

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP) — The Atomic Energy Commission decided today that Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, is eligible to see certain confidential atomic data.

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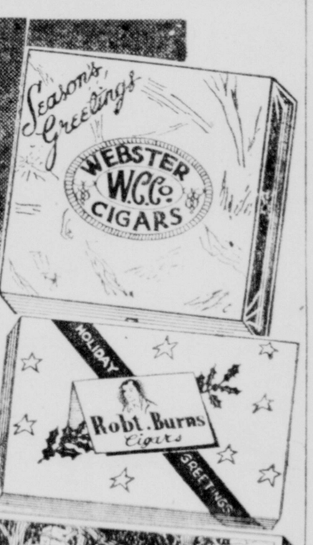

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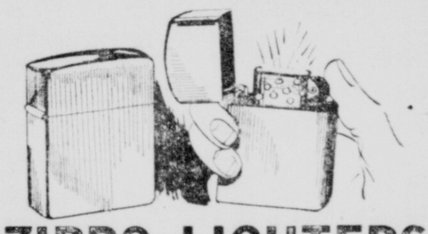

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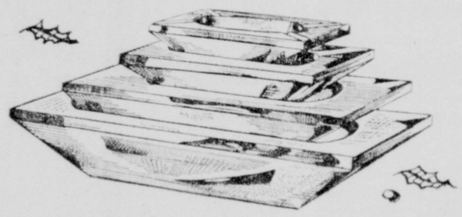

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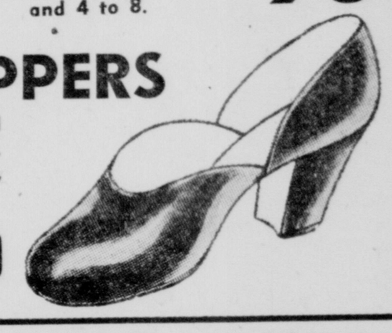

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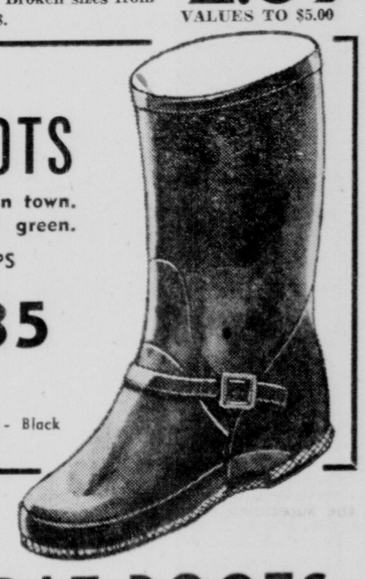

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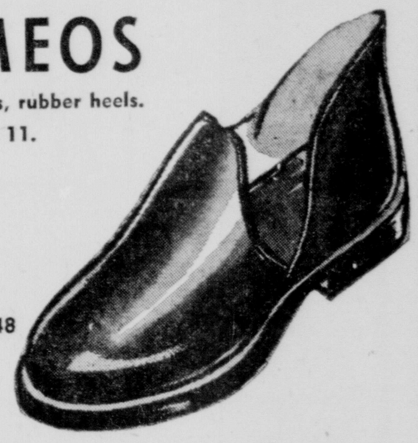

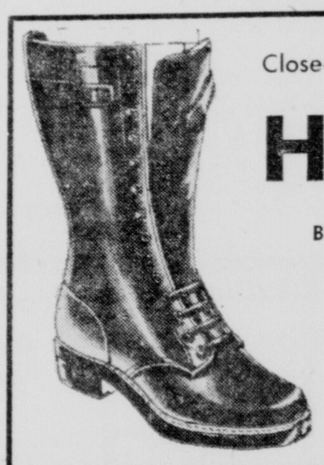

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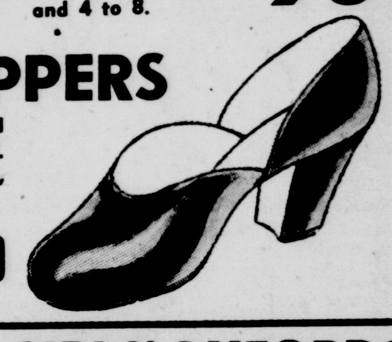

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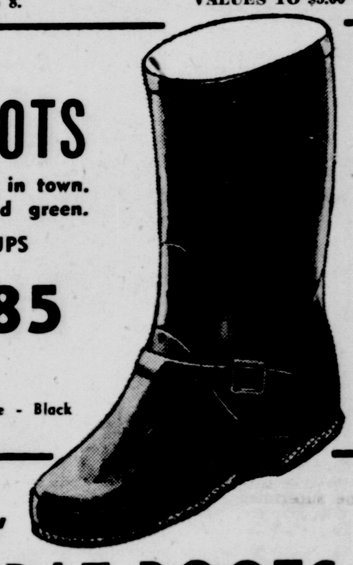

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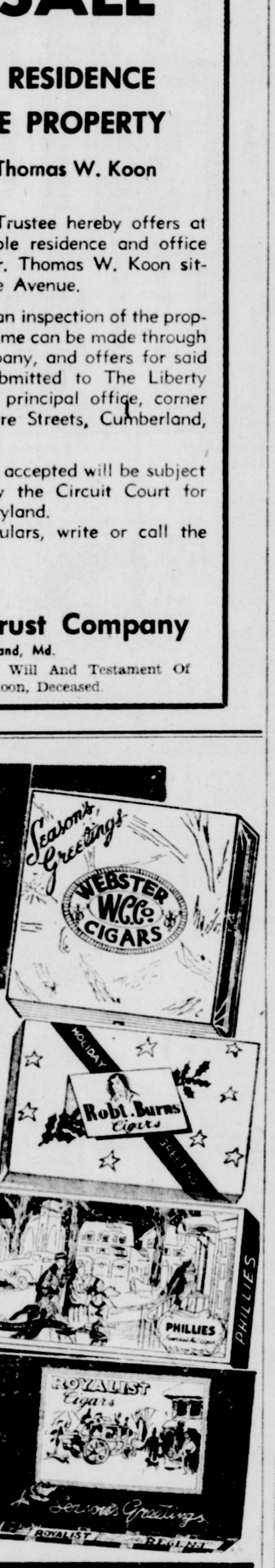

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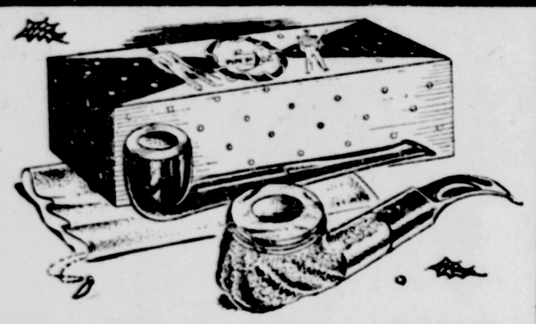

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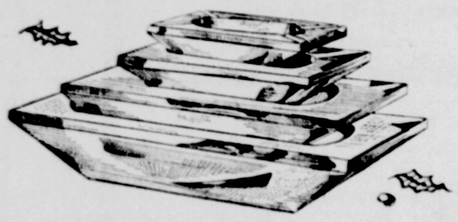

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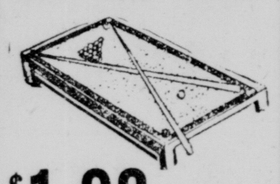

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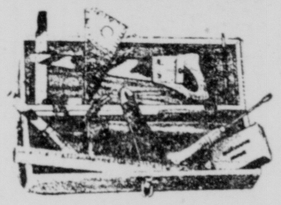

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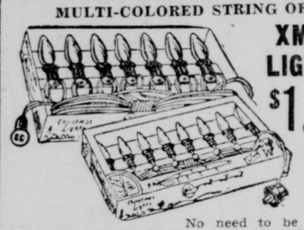

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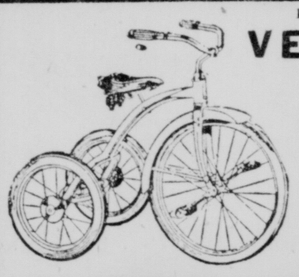

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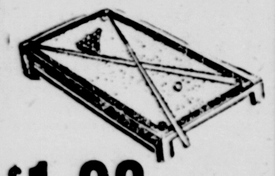

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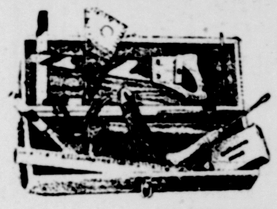

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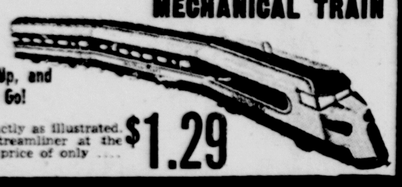

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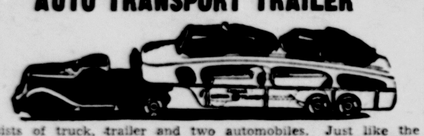

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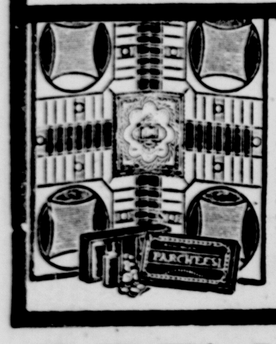

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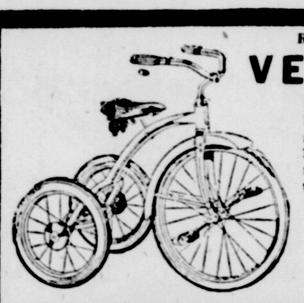

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Football Player Of Year To Receive K. Of C. Award Jan. 20

TOLEDO FETES SPORTS CHAMPIONS—Top ranking sports figures gathered at Toledo, Ohio, the other day where a Banquet of Champions was held. From left are Bob Mathias, Olympic decathlon champion; Dick Rifenburg, football star at Michigan; Joe DiMaggio, New York Yankees' baseball star; Lou Boudreau, manager of the Cleveland Indians, winners of the World Series; Bob Chappuis, professional gridiron ace, and Frank Stranahan, amateur golfer.

West Virginia Takes Thriller From Arizona

Mountaineers Annex Ding-Dong Tilt, 61-58

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 20 (AP)—West Virginia turned back Arizona 61-58 here tonight in a ding-dong basketball struggle that was not decided until the final minute or play.

It was the Mountaineers' fifth victory in six starts, and their 48th in a row on the home court. The setback was Arizona's second of the campaign.

The lead changed hands eight times and the count was tied five times before West Virginia finally went ahead to stay with about two minutes left.

A tip-in field goal by Eddie Beach, who led his mates with 21 markers, was the shot that gave the Mountaineers a 57-55 lead as the end neared. Leon Blevins, Arizona forward who scored 28 points in the fracas, cut the WVU margin to one point with a foul toss, but little Joe Duff of the Mountaineers made good three straight free throws to spread the West Virginia edge safely to 60-58 with less than a minute left.

Lineups:

Arizona	FG	F	PF	TP
Blevins, f	11	6	1	28
Carroll, f	2	1	5	5
Uplinger, f	0	0	0	0
Johnson, f	2	1	5	4
Crum, c	0	4	5	4
Greene, c	0	0	4	0
Mann, g	0	0	5	0
Honea, g	3	2	0	8
Howell, g	0	0	3	0
Morales, g	1	0	0	2
Trout, g	3	0	3	6
Totals	22	14	31	58
West Virginia	**FG**	**F**	**PF**	**TP**
Schaus, f	1	9	3	11
Sterling, f	3	0	2	6
Duff, f	0	4	0	4
Walthall, f	1	0	1	2
Beach, c	8	5	4	21
Heinz, c	0	1	0	1
Jackson, g	0	0	2	0
Perkins, g	3	2	3	8
Green, g	0	0	3	0
Glenn, g	1	6	1	8
Totals	17	27	19	61

Halftime score: Arizona 30, West Virginia 29.

Free throws missed: Arizona—Blevins 2, Crum 2, Johnson 3, Greene, Honea. West Virginia—Schaus 3, Beach 4, Jackson 2, Walthall, Glen 2.

CIRCLEVILLE BEATS PETERSBURG, 31-28

CIRCLEVILLE, W. Va., Dec. 20—Coach Guy Propst's Circleville High School cagers defeated Petersburg High School on the local court by the score of 31 to 28.

Dave Ruddle and Conway Smith led the locals' attack with 12 and 11 points, accounting for 23 of the winners 31 tallies. Ours paced Petersburg with 11 points.

Ruddle and Smith are lettermen of last year's team. Other members of the squad are: Ralph Arbogast, Junior Bennett, Wayne Bennett, Carl Calhoun, Worth Dove, Ronald Kelsey, Jim Lambert, Conway Simmons, Bill Teter, Bobby Thompson, Bill Turner and Jack Warner.

The Indians will play Elk Garden High School here Tuesday, December 21. Lineups:

Circleville	G.	F.	Pts.
Smith, f	5	1-2	11
Ruddle, f	5	2-4	12
Bennett, c	0	0-1	0
Teter, g	0	2-4	2
Calhoun, g	2	2-7	6
Lambert, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	12	7-18	31
Petersburg	**G.**	**F.**	**Pts.**
Smith, f	3	1-3	7
Crites, f	1	2-6	4
Ours, c	5	1-1	11
Moomau, g	0	0-1	0
Dolly, g	1	2-6	4
Vance, sub	0	0-0	0
Michael, sub	1	0-1	2
Totals	11	6-18	28

Score by quarters:

CIRCLEVILLE	10	15	21	31
PETERSBURG	2	8	17	28

Referee—Besley.

Georgia Quints Lose

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—New York University overcame an 11-point deficit to defeat a surprisingly strong Georgia five, 83-72, tonight in the second game of an intersectional college basketball doubleheader at The Garden. Long Island University whipped Georgia Tech, 74-60, in the opener, before 12,301.

DOPE ON DUKES IN NINE GAMES PLAYED TO DATE

RECORD OF TEAM

Dukes		Opponents
*	60—St. Francis College (Pa.)	56
	61—East Pittsburgh	47
*	56—Kansas City Stars	48
	42—Altoona Flyers	37
(a)	46—Butler Cubs	57
	74—Wheeling Blues	65
(a)	66—Wheeling Blues	74
(a)	71—Washington (Pa.)	67
	57—Butler Cubs	42
	533—Total Points	493

Record: Won 7, Lost 2.

(*) Denotes independent games.

(a) Games played away from home.

LEAGUE SCORING

	G.	FG	F.	Pts.
Klotz	7	38	15-21	91
Oberhaus	7	33	20-30	86
Bell	7	27	11-14	65
Pence	6	18	9-13	45
Johnson	7	12	8-11	32
Geatz	5	13	4-6	30
Clevenger	7	7	10-16	24
Haggerty	3	9	1-5	19
Frizzell	7	4	4-9	12
Orndorff	5	3	3-3	9
Day	6	2	0-6	4
Hornstein	1	0	0-0	0
Totals	68	166	85-134	417

Dukes' average per game 59.6 points; opponents 55.6 points.

Dukes' foul shooting average .634.

ALL GAMES

	G.	FG.	F.	Pts.
Klotz	9	45	22-30	112
Oberhaus	9	40	22-34	102
Bell	9	37	12-18	86
Pence	8	29	10-15	68
Geatz	7	16	10-14	42
Johnson	8	14	9-14	37
Clevenger	9	7	10-16	24
Frizzell	8	8	4-9	20
Haggerty	8	9	1-5	19
Day	8	6	2-9	14
Orndorff	7	3	3-3	9
Hornstein	1	0	0-0	0
Totals	9	214	105-167	533

Dukes' average per game 59.2 points; opponents 54.8 points.

Dukes' foul shooting average .629.

Moose Floormen Play Rubber Workers Five

Coach Jimmie Angellatta's Loyal Order of Moose basketball team will play Local 26, United Rubber Workers, at 7:30 o'clock tonight on SS. Peter and Paul court.

Twigg and Herboldsheimer will officiate.

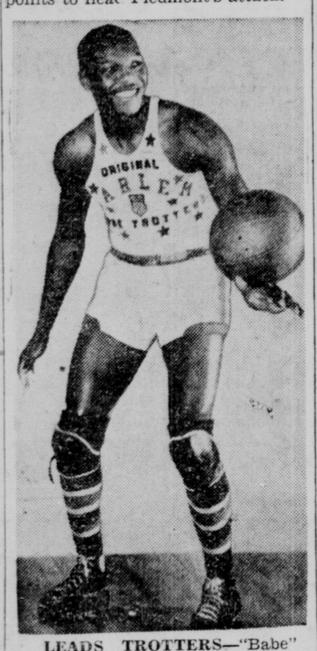
The Moose cagers have won three and lost three games.

Sunday's game with Terra Alta in the West Virginia town was cancelled.

Ridgeley Legion Wins Over Piedmont, 36-33

Ridgeley's American Legion cagers staged a fourth quarter rally to nose out the Golden Eagles of Piedmont by the score of 36-33 on Sunday in the preliminary to the Dukes-Butler game at SS. Peter and Paul gym.

Phillips and Stangle were high scorers for Ridgeley with 12 and 10 points. Topson collected a dozen points to head Piedmont's attack.



LEADS TROTTERS—"Babe" Pressley, above, is captain and guard of the Harlem Globetrotters who will play the Cumberland Dukes Sunday night at 9 o'clock on SS. Peter and Paul court. The Globetrotters are rated one of the nation's outstanding professional road teams.

Wildcats Begin Drills On Coast For Bowl Battle

Voigts Admits Squad Has Lard To Render

By BOB MYERS

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 20 (AP)—A business-like Northwestern University football squad arrived on the Rose Bowl scene today and hardly took time to unpack its belongings before going to work for the California game New Year's Day.

Head Coach Bob Voigts sounded the theme as he and the 44-man squad alighted. "We've got work to do," he said, crisply.

The California Bears, coached by young Voigts' former mentor at Northwestern, Lynn Waldorf, are due next Monday at nearby Riverside, where they'll drill in the final days before the third annual Pacific Coast Conference-Big Nine encounter.

The Wildcats looked trim and ready, but Voigts, in a hasty appearance at noon before the local football writers gathering, observed:

"There's some lard we'll have to render, and it'll take time. We discovered that some of our men picked up 10 or 15 pounds during the time we played our last game in November and went back to practice last Monday."

The Wildcats limbered up this afternoon, mainly for press cameramen, and tomorrow go into two workouts each day. The same schedule will be followed next week, Voigts said, if it appears the team needs it.

Voigts said he was offering no alibi—which brought a snicker, because Northwestern rules the favorite over the Bears—but quarter term examinations began simultaneously with the start of preparations at Evanston last week. The largest number of men on hand for a single drill was 28, and often the squad numbered little more than 15.

Northwestern scouted California in its last two games this season, Washington State and Stanford. Voights went on. He offered no prediction on the coming contest but it was plain the Wildcats, beaten only by great Michigan and Notre Dame teams didn't come out here just for the sunshine.

Willie Pep Decisions Freeman At Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 20. (INS)—Willie Pep of Hartford, Conn., former world's featherweight champion, boxed his way to an easy 10 round victory over Hermie Freeman of Portland, Me., tonight at Boston Arena.

Pep, 130, starting a comeback after being knocked out by Sandy Saddler for the title a month ago in New York, gave Freeman, 135, a boxing lesson the entire ten rounds.

Pep, who is seeking a return match with Saddler, took every round of the fight, and had Freeman on the floor in the seventh round.

Hoosiers Buy Conway

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Indianapolis American Association Baseball Club has purchased Jack Conway, a utility infielder, from the New York Giants.

WHEELING BLUES WIN, REGAIN FIRST PLACE

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 20 (AP)—The Wheeling Blues downed the Washington (Pa.) Jewels 76-64 to go into first place in the All-American Professional Basketball League tonight.

The score was tied 48-48 at the end of the third quarter but Washington wilted thereafter. The defeat dropped the Jewels to last place in the league.

Butler's Cubs will play at Altoona Tuesday night in a league game. The standings:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Wheeling	6	2	.750
Cumber'nd	5	2	.714
Butler	3	3	.500
Pittsburgh	2	3	.400
Altoona	2	4	.333
Washington	1	5	.167

Central Quint To Seek Fifth Straight Win

Ten Scholastic Cage Games Listed Tonight

Undefeated Central High School of Lonaconing will be out to make it five straight when it plays host to Grantsville tonight.

The Orange and Black has turned back Accident, Elk Garden, Oakland and Grantsville and Coach John Meyers' quint is expected to repeat over the Garrett Countians tonight.

Girls' teams will play in the preliminary game.

The Central-Grantsville tilt heads a program of ten scholastic games in the tri-state district tonight.

Coach Paul Footen's Barton High Braves will make their third start of the season when they meet Fort Ashby at Barton. The Bartonites have split even to date as has Fort Ashby.

Oakland Tests Terra Alta

Oakland's Highlanders can crash the .500 class if they turn back Terra Alta High tonight in a return game at Oakland. The Garrett County quint has a 2-3 record thus far and one of the defeats was at the hands of Terra Alta, 44--31.

Victorious over the Alumni and Mathias, Coach Johnny Paugh's Moorefield Yellow Jackets will go after win No. 3 when they face Strasburg, Va., High School today at 1:15 p. m. in Moorefield.

At Ridgeley, Jesse Riggleman's Blackhawks will be out to make it two straight when they test the Alumni cagers tonight. John Shelton's Keyser High Golden Tornado will also be angling for their second win when they collide with the Alumni at Keyser.

Parsons High's Panthers will play hosts to Coalton and the Paw Paw Mountaineers will play at Hedgesville tonight.

Two PVC Tilts Listed

Two Potomac Valley Conference games are also on tap tonight. Petersburg's Vikings will battle Thomas at Petersburg and Elk Garden will oppose Circleville High's Indians at Circleville.

Five games have been played to date in the PVC. The standings:

School	Won	Lost	Pct.
Keyser	1	0	1.000
Moorefield	1	0	1.000
Davis	1	0	1.000
Circleville	1	1	.500
Petersburg	1	1	.500
Mathias	0	1	.000
Wardensville	0	1	.000
Elk Garden	0	1	.000
Ridgeley	0	0	.000
Franklin	0	0	.000
Romney	0	0	.000
Piedmont	0	0	.000
Fort Ashby	0	0	.000
Thomas	0	0	.000
Capon Bridge	0	0	.000

Professional Leagues Fail To End Grid War

NFL And AAC Will Start Draft Today

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20 (AP)—The National Football League and All-America Conference failed tonight in a move to end their professional football war.

A joint announcement by Benjamin F. Lindheimer, executive chairman of the AAC, and Commissioner Bert Bell of the NFL, said:

"Representatives of the National Football League and All-America Conference concluded a meeting tonight in Philadelphia.

"Efforts by both sides to formulate a mutually satisfactory agreement were not consummated.

"The committees terminated the meeting with the expectation that future meetings might provide some formula for a common understanding between both leagues.

NFL To Start Draft

"The National Football League draft will start at 10 a. m. (EST) tomorrow."

Beyond that brief statement, there was no formal disclosure of what went on behind locked doors in a daylong session between officials of five AAC clubs and of all 10 teams in the NFL.

The unprecedented meeting began early this morning at the Racquet Club and did not break up until 10 p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Reporters were not permitted at the Racquet Club. They waited at a specially set up press room in the Bellevue-Stratford across the street from the Racquet Club.

The announcement was relayed to reporters by Joseph T. Labrum, Bell's assistant and publicity of the NFL.

Lindheimer told reporters an hour after the statement was released that informal meetings were still going on at Bell's Racquet Club suite and that they might last "until the small hours of the morning."

Colts Refuse To Quit

The Los Angeles Dons' owner said, in reply to a question, that a major factor in the ability of the two loops to reach agreement was the Baltimore Colts' refusal to give up their franchise.

He would not elaborate on the statement.

A source in position to know said earlier in the evening that the AAC was ready to collapse with the Cleveland Browns and San Francisco Forty-Niners joining the NFL.

Baltimore is believed to have insisted on retaining its pro football position.

Asked further questions, Lindheimer referred to a promise that he would not discuss details of the conference. He said he had to get back to the informal talks and would talk with reporters when the confab broke up.

Meanwhile, Admiral Jonas Ingram, AAC commissioner, announced in Cleveland the AAC draft will begin at 8:30 a. m. tomorrow.

According to the report from the informed source, the proposed peace at the Philadelphia conference was said to center around an agreement for six AAC clubs—including Baltimore—dropping their franchises and Cleveland and San Francisco entering the NFL.

BALTIMORE COLTS BLOCK PEACE MOVE

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20 (AP)—The refusal of the Baltimore Colts to give up an All America Conference franchise was the stumbling block in the efforts of the AAC and the National Football League to end their football war, an official of the Baltimore club said tonight.

Robert C. (Jake) Embry, president of the Colts, said he had been informed that the Washington Redskins of the National League balked at having Baltimore included in any consolidation plan.

Embry said the AAC had pledged that Baltimore would be included in any settlement. The conference committee "lived up to its pledge in Philadelphia," where representatives of the two leagues met today in an effort to make peace, the Colt president added.

Fort Cumberland Cops 7th In Row Over Railroaders

BPO Elks, Mapleside Also Win In League

YMCA SENIOR LEAGUE

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cumberland Legion	7	0	1.000
Cumberland Amvets	4	1	.800
Ridgeley Legion	4	1	.800
B. & O. Backshops	4	2	.667
Mapleside	2	4	.333
Marine Reserves	2	4	.333
B. P. O. Elks	2	5	.286
Naval Reserves	1	5	.167
Cresap Park	1	5	.167

WEDNESDAY GAMES

8:30—Ridgeley vs. Amvets

9:30—Cumberland Legion vs. Marine Reserve.

The Sterne brothers—"Bootie" and Ronie—and Russ Hilleary accounted for 25 points last night at Fort Cumberland Post, American Legion, extended its winning streak to seven games in the Central YMCA Senior Men's Basketball League by defeating the B. & O. Backshops quint on the "Y" court by the score of 28-20.

"Bootie" collected 10 points, Ronnie had eight and Hilleary seven for the unbeaten Legion quint. Milford Dean headed teh railroaders with seven tallies.

The B.P.O. Elks pulled out of last place in the nine club circiut by spanking the Schramm's Cresap Park Grocery to the tune of 42-31. Pete Lear paced the Elks with eight fielders and 16 points while Oberlin Chaney topped the losers with 13 markers.

Mapleside Merchants eked out a 25-23 decision over Naval Reserve. Bill Andrews was high scorer for the Merchants with 12 points. Lineups:

Cumb. Legion	G	F	Pts.
Hilleary, f	3	1-1	7
B. Sterne, f	5	0-1	10
Price, c	0	1-3	1
Twigg, g	1	0-1	2
R. Sterne, g	4	0-2	8
McGann, sub	0	0-1	0
Totals	13	2-9	28

Non-scoring sub—Cox.

B. & O. Backshop	G	F	Pts.
Sherman, f	0	0-0	0
M. Dean, f	2	3-4	7
Cage, c	2	1-4	5
Wagner, g	1	1-3	3
Frye, g	2	0-0	4
Collins, sub	0	0-1	0
Mason, sub	0	1-1	1
Totals	7	6-13	20

Non-scoring sub—B. Dean.

Score by periods:

CUMB. LEGION	3	11	21	28
B. & O. BACKSHOP	4	11	15	20

Referee—Twigg and McIntyre.

B. P. O. Elks	G	F	Pts.
Lear, f	8	0-0	16
Spangler, f	0	0-1	0
Chapman, c	3	4-6	10
Wilkinson, g	2	3-4	9
Kreitzburg, g	2	1-1	5
Van Parsons, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	17	8-12	42

Non-scoring sub—Robinson.

Cresap Park	G	F	Pts.
Chaney, f	6	1-3	13
Thompson, f	1	0-0	2
Ware, c	3	0-1	6
E. Hounshell, g	0	3-3	3
Schramm, g	2	1-1	5
McKenzie, sub	0	2-2	2
Totals	12	7-10	31

Non-scoring subs—D. Hounshell, Cecil.

Score by periods:

B. P. O. ELKS	11	23	34	42
SCHRAMM'S C. P. G.	9	15	26	31

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NAVAL ESERVE	G	F	Pts.
Shaeffer, f	3	2-2	8
Flanagan, f	0	0-0	0
Dave Smith, c	3	0-1	6
Cloonan, g	0	1-2	1
Moody, g	2	0-0	4
Connally, sub	1	1-2	3
Snyder, sub	0	0-1	0
Arbogast, sub	0	1-1	1
Totals	9	5-9	23

Non-scoring subs — Koch, Metz, Don Smith.

Mapleside Mer.	G	F	Pts.
O'Toole, f	2	1-2	5
Richards, f	0	0-0	0
McGregor, c	2	2-3	6
Andrews, g	5	2-3	12
Ruppenkamp, g	0	0-4	0
Brown, sub	0	2-2	2
Totals	9	7-14	25

Non-scoring subs—Jones, Squires.

Score by periods:

NAVAL RES.	5	6	17	23
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Slugger Is Released

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By LES CONKLIN

International News Service Sports Writer

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The star southpaw of the St. Louis Cardinals led in earned-run rating with 2.24. "The Cat" also pitched the most shutouts, seven, and registered the most strikeouts, 149.

Dutch Leonard, the veteran who recently was traded by the Phillies to the Chicago Cubs, was second in the earned run department with a 2.51 rating, although he lost the most games, 17. Johnny Sain of the Boston Braves was third with 2.60, and Johnny Schmitz of the Cubs fourth with a 2.64 mark.

Sain Scored 24 Wins

Sain was the workhorse of the league. He started the most games, 39, pitched the most complete games, 28, worked the most innings, 315, and scored the most victories, 24.

Rip Sewell, a spot pitcher for the Pittsburgh Pirates, had a remarkable year. The veteran, who came out of virtual retirement, achieved the highest winning percentage, .813. He enjoyed the season's longest winning streak, eight games.

This string started on July 22 against Philadelphia, and he was not defeated during the remainder of the campaign.

Johnny Vander Meer of the Cincinnati Reds was the wild man of the league. He issued the most bases on balls, 124.

Black marks also were charged against two other stars of last year. Larry Jansen of the New York Giants yielded the most runs, 125. And Little Murry Dickson of the Cardinals allowed the most earned runs, 116.

Harry Gumbert of the Reds appeared in the most games, 61, and finished the most games, 46.

McCall Lost 13 In Row

Bob McCal' of the Chicago Cubs suffered the longest losing streak, a slump that lasted 13 games. This string began on May 15 when McCall lost to Cincinnati. The victory drought lasted until Sept. 22, when he defeated New York.

There were a remarkable number of low-hit games. Rex Barney of Brooklyn pitched a no-hitter against the Giants on Sept. 9. He also accounted for one of the seven one-hitters registered in the circuit. Ken Raffensberger of the Reds pitched two one-hit games, both of them against the Cardinals.

There were no less than 26 three-hit games.

In club pitching, the Braves were tops with a 3.38 earned run average. Brooklyn was second with a 3.76 mark.

BASKETBALL SCORES

COLLEGIATE

West Virginia 61, Arizona 58
Long Island 74, Georgia Tech 60
Cornell 56, Michigan State 45
Illinois 89, DePaul 51
Morris Harvey 68, Washington-Lee 67
Maryland State Col. 57, Morgan State 35
Xavier 72, Western Ontario 34
Tennessee 74, Tampa 50
Notre Dame 55, Penn 42
Virginia 67, George Washington 53
Vanderbilt 57, David Lipscomb 37
Marquette 56, San Diego 50
Akron 63, Albion 34
Duquesne 55, Nebraska 49
Seton Hall (N. J.) 55, U. of Dayton 47
Minnesota 47, Navy 40
Missouri 52, So. Methodist 41
New York U. 83, Georgia 72
Stanford 53, Michigan 51
Bradley U. 82, Texas Christian 57
William and Mary 52, Rider 37

Amvets Play Fairmont

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39 PLAYERS ENROLLED IN YMCA NUT LEAGUE

The Central YMCA Junior "B" Boys Basketball Nut League has reorganized for the second season with thirty-nine boys between the ages of nine and eleven years of age being enrolled.

The Walnuts, captained by Johnny Blunk, and the Coconuts, captained by Pat Kelley, have won two games while losing none. The Dribblenuts, led by Charley Smith, and the Chestnuts, captained by Terry Jackson, have won one game and lost one. Douglas Sullivan's Hickorynuts and Marshall Yankelevitz's Dixienuts have lost both of their games to date.

In games played yesterday the Walnuts won over the Dribblenuts 6-3, the Chestnuts easily defeated the Hickorynuts 7-2 and the Coconuts edged the Dixienuts 6-4. Outstanding players were: Gary Screen, Johnny Blunk, Jim Sisk, Terry Bracey, Terry Jackson, Jimmy Tierney, Pat Kelley and Marshall Yankelevitz.

The personnel of the league teams:

WALNUTS—John Blunk, Capt., Gary Screen, Wayne Sams, Fred Sharer, Wm. Bracey, Don Parker.

HICKORYNUTS — Douglas Sullivan, Capt., Mason Sisk, Ronald Gillum, Jerry Tierney, Eddie Greene, Junior Granigan, George Billmyer.

DRIBBLENUTS—Charles Smith, Capt., Howard Davis, Jim Sisk, Richard Blank, Dave Lankard, Bob McClure.

DIXIENUTS — Marshall Yankelevitz, Capt., Jerry Yankelevitz, Jerry McGreevy, Dennis Lacoss, George Neely, Roy Riley.

CHESTNUTS — Terry Jackson, Capt., John Buckley, Terry Bracey, Junior Blank, Dan Long, Ralph Isminger, Bob Faye.

COCONUTS — Pat Kelley, Capt., Jim Steele, Tom Shipway, Jack Cook, Gerald Collins, Don Paye, Harold Counihan.

MASON-DIXON CONFERENCE BASKETBALL STANDINGS

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20 (AP) — Mason-Dixon Conference basketball standings:

Team	Conference W	L	Pts.	OP	All Games W	L
American U	3	0	193	114	6	2
Hampden-Sydney	3	0	196	138	3	1
Loyola	1	0	66	42	2	3
Washington College	1	0	52	45	1	1
Roanoke	4	1	286	212	4	2
Bridgewater	4	1	244	231	4	1
Catholic U	3	1	218	164	4	1
Baltimore U	2	2	231	201	3	3
Randolph-Macon	0	1	43	59	1	1
Western Maryland	0	2	96	126	0	3
Gallaudet	0	3	96	199	0	3
Lynchburg	0	4	177	232	1	4
Towson	0	6	236	354	0	6
Mt. St. Mary's	0	0	0	0	1	3
Johns Hopkins	0	0	0	0	0	2

Game this week: Wednesday—Detroit U. at Loyola (non-conference).

The Sportlight by GRANTLAND RICE

High Spots From Bowl Games

LOS ANGELES, Cal. Dec. 20—Those who are looking for the high spots in various Bowl games on this next New Year's Day have quite a number of juicy selections.

There are bound to be high spots when you assemble some 90 or 100 teams composed of 3,000 football players and scatter them over 2,000,000 miles of space.

Here are a few angles you might look for—

No. 1 How will Doak Walker or Johnson of S. M. U. compare with Van Brocklin, Oregon's able passer? Up in the northwest country, they rate Van Brocklin as the top passer. S. M. U. disagrees.

No. 2 How will Jack Mitchell, Oklahoma's star back, compare with Charley Justice, the pride of the Tar Heels, and certainly one of the great backs of the year? Down in Carolina, they'll tell you Justice is the greatest. Maybe he is, but Mitchell is good enough to make it a contest.

No. 3 The charge has been made that unbeaten and untied Clemson won her place through a rather soft schedule. There is nothing soft about Don Faurot's Outfit. The Gator Bowl at Jacksonville can give you a better line on Clemson's real strength than rabid oratory. Any team that can beat Missouri must have plenty. This will be a rough and rugged Clemson test.

No. 4 Northwestern followers believe Art Murakowski is the best fullback in the country. Most of the all-star selectors have picked Jack Jensen of California on top. The Rose Bowl game will give all sideline followers a good slant on these two stars.

No. 5 Texas, picked by many experts as the best team in the Southwest last September, took a terrific dive. North Carolina beat Texas 34 to 7, an amazing reversal from a year ago. Then Oklahoma beat Texas and S.M.U. also beat the Longhorns. Later, the wavering Texas A. and M. team tied Texas 14-14. Texas must be better than this record. A strong Georgia team gives Texas a chance for a comeback in the Orange Bowl. Texas was an odd choice.

No. 6 The Harbor Bowl at San Diego has an interesting spot. How good is Stan Heath, the record-breaking passer at Nevada? Villanova should be a good test. Villanova wasn't a great team—but a good one. Villanova beat Texas A. and M. 34 to 14. Villanova beat Duquesne, Miami, Detroit, Georgetown, San Francisco and North Carolina State. If Heath can keep up his fast pace against Villanova, he must be good. Or better than good.

The Golf Scramble For 1949

It is fairly evident that when 1949 breaks wide open late next week, there will be two men in two separate fields who start off in front.

On the professional side you have Ben Hogan, one of the great golfers of all time. By this I mean a player and a competitor who belongs with Bobby Jones, Harry Vardon, Walter Hagen and Gene Sarazen.

Hogan is as fine a shotmaker as the top four—and you can add Byron Nelson to that list. Hogan is certainly just as tough a competitor. He hasn't the physique of Jones, Vardon, Hagen, Sarazen or Nelson, and yet, oddly enough, he can match them all in power.

With both wood and iron, I'd say he was beyond Vardon and Hagen, who were not too long. He was about even with Jones, Sarazen and Nelson. None of these quite belong with Jimmy Thomson, Sammy Snead and a few others, as far as distance is concerned. But they had better control of the distance they could get.

Hogan and his 137 pounds is a golfer without a weakness. He is a fine driver. He is a fine iron player. He is a master of the wedge, an able chipper and a first-class putter. Pound for pound, he has more golf in his slender, wiry system than any golfer I've ever seen.

Frank Stranahan is the best amateur golfer in the world today. He isn't a better shotmaker or a finer stylist than Willie Turnesa, the present amateur champion, but he is the only amateur who can match wood and iron with the top pros.

Stranahan is better at medal play than he is at match play, where the element of luck and chance are strong. This doesn't mean he is a bad match player. He isn't. It simply means that he is better in the harder, surer test at medal play, where every stroke counts.

Any amateur who could start the recent Miami Open with two rounds of 66-66, leading the field by 5 strokes at the half way mark has to be better than fair.

Young Stranahan, now only 26, faces the prospect for his best year in 1949. He even has the chance to be the star golfer of the year—amateur or pro. Just a chance. There will be a flock of fine pros to handle in 1949.

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Football Player Of Year To Receive K. Of C. Award Jan. 20

TOLEDO FETES SPORTS CHAMPIONS—Top ranking sports figures gathered at Toledo, Ohio, the other day where a Banquet of Champions was held. From left are Bob Mathias, Olympic decathlon champion; Dick Rifenburg, football star at Michigan; Joe DiMaggio, New York Yankees' baseball star; Lou Boudreau, manager of the Cleveland Indians, winners of the World Series; Bob Chappuis, professional gridiron ace, and Frank Stranahan, amateur golfer.

Central Quint To Seek Fifth Straight Win

Ten Scholastic Cage Games Listed Tonight

Undefeated Central High School of Lonaconing will be out to make it five straight when it plays host to Grantsville tonight.

The Orange and Black has turned back Accident, Elk Garden, Oakland and Grantsville and Coach John Meyers' quint is expected to repeat over the Garrett Countians tonight.

Girls' teams will play in the preliminary game.

The Central-Grantsville tilt heads a program of ten scholastic games in the tri-state district tonight.

Coach Paul Footen's Barton High Braves will make their third start of the season when they meet Fort Ashby at Barton. The Bartonites have split even to date as has Fort Ashby.

Oakland Tests Terra Alta

Oakland's Highlanders can crash the .500 class if they turn back Terra Alta High tonight in a return game at Oakland. The Garrett County quint has a 2-3 record thus far and one of the defeats was at the hands of Terra Alta, 44--31.

Victorious over the Alumni and Mathias, Coach Johnny Paugh's Moorefield Yellow Jackets will go after win No. 3 when they face Strasburg, Va., High School today at 1:15 p. m. in Moorefield.

At Ridgeley, Jesse Riggleman's Blackhawks will be out to make it two straight when they test the Alumni cagers tonight. John Shelton's Keyser High Golden Tornado will also be angling for their second win when they collide with the Alumni at Keyser.

Parsons High's Panthers will play hosts to Coalton and the Paw Paw Mountaineers will play at Hedgesville tonight.

Two PVC Tilts Listed

Two Potomac Valley Conference games are also on tap tonight. Petersburg's Vikings will battle Thomas at Petersburg and Elk Garden will oppose Circleville High's Indians at Circleville.

Five games have been played to date in the PVC. The standings:

School	Won	Lost	Pct.
Keyser	1	0	1.000
Moorefield	1	0	1.000
Davis	1	0	1.000
Circleville	1	1	.500
Petersburg	1	1	.500
Mathias	0	1	.000
Wardensville	0	1	.000
Elk Garden	0	1	.000
Ridgeley	0	0	.000
Franklin	0	0	.000
Romney	0	0	.000
Piedmont	0	0	.000
Fort Ashby	0	0	.000
Thomas	0	0	.000
Capon Bridge	0	0	.000

Professional Leagues Fail To End Grid War

NFL And AAC Will Start Draft Today

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20 (AP) — The National Football League and All-America Conference failed tonight in a move to end their professional football war.

A joint announcement by Benjamin F. Lindheimer, executive chairman of the AAC, and Commissioner Bert Bell of the NFL, said:

"Representatives of the National Football League and All-America Conference concluded a meeting tonight in Philadelphia.

"Efforts by both sides to formulate a mutually satisfactory agreement were not consummated.

"The committees terminated the meeting with the expectation that future meetings might provide some formula for a common understanding between both leagues.

NFL To Start Draft

"The National Football League draft will start at 10 a. m. (EST) tomorrow."

Beyond that brief statement, there was no formal disclosure of what went on behind locked doors in a daylong session between officials of five AAC clubs and of all 10 teams in the NFL.

The unprecedented meeting began early this morning at the Racquet Club and did not break up until 10 p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Reporters were not permitted at the Racquet Club. They waited at a specially set up press room in the Bellevue-Stratford across the street from the Racquet Club.

The announcement was relayed to reporters by Joseph T. Labrum, Bell's assistant and publicity of the NFL.

Lindheimer told reporters an hour after the statement was released that informal meetings were still going on at Bell's Racquet Club suite and that they might last "until the small hours of the morning."

Colts Refuse To Quit

The Los Angeles Dons' owner said, in reply to a question, that a major factor in the ability of the two loops to reach agreement was the Baltimore Colts' refusal to give up their franchise.

He would not elaborate on the statement.

A source in position to know said earlier in the evening that the AAC was ready to collapse with the Cleveland Browns and San Francisco Forty-Niners joining the NFL.

Baltimore is believed to have insisted on retaining its pro football position.

Asked further questions, Lindheimer referred to a promise that he would not discuss details of the conference. He said he had to get back to the informal talks and would talk with reporters when the confab broke up.

Meanwhile, Admiral Jonas Ingram, AAC commissioner, announced in Cleveland the AAC draft will begin at 8:30 a. m. tomorrow.

According to the report from the informed source, the proposed peace at the Philadelphia conference was said to center around an agreement for six AAC clubs—including Baltimore—dropping their franchises and Cleveland and San Francisco entering the NFL.

BALTIMORE COLTS BLOCK PEACE MOVE

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Robert C. (Jake) Embry, president of the Colts, said he had been informed that the Washington Redskins of the National League balked at having Baltimore included in any consolidation plan.

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West Virginia Takes Thriller From Arizona

Mountaineers Annex Ding-Dong Tilt, 61-58

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 20 (AP)—West Virginia turned back Arizona 61-58 here tonight in a ding-dong basketball struggle that was not decided until the final minute or play.

It was the Mountaineers' fifth victory in six starts, and their 48th in a row on the home court. The setback was Arizona's second of the campaign.

The lead changed hands eight times and the count was tied five times before West Virginia finally went ahead to stay with about two minutes left.

A tip-in field goal by Eddie Beach, who led his mates with 21 markers, was the shot that gave the Mountaineers a 57-55 lead as the end neared. Leon Blevins, Arizona forward who scored 28 points in the fracas, cut the WVU margin to one point with a foul toss, but little Joe Duff of the Mountaineers made good three straight free throws to spread the West Virginia edge safely to 60-58 with less than a minute left. Lineups:

Arizona	FG	F	PF	TP
Blevins, f	11	6	1	28
Carroll, f	2	1	5	5
Uplinger, f	0	0	0	0
Johnson, f	2	1	5	5
Crum, c	0	4	5	4
Greene, c	0	0	4	0
Mann, g	0	0	5	0
Honea, g	3	2	0	8
Howell, g	0	0	3	0
Morales, g	1	0	0	2
Trout, g	3	0	3	6
Totals	22	14	31	58
West Virginia	**FG**	**F**	**PF**	**TP**
Schaus, f	1	9	3	11
Sterling, f	3	0	2	6
Duff, f	0	4	0	4
Walthall, f	1	0	1	2
Beach, c	8	5	4	21
Heinz, c	0	1	0	1
Jackson, g	0	0	2	0
Perkins, g	3	2	3	8
Green, g	0	0	3	0
Glenn, g	1	6	1	8
Totals	17	27	19	61

Halftime score: Arizona 30, West Virginia 29.

Free throws missed: Arizona—Blevins 2, Crum 2, Johnson 3, Greene, Honea. West Virginia—Schaus 3, Beach 4, Jackson 2, Walthall, Glen 2.

DOPE ON DUKES IN NINE GAMES PLAYED TO DATE

RECORD OF TEAM

Dukes	Opponents
* 60—St. Francis College (Pa.)	56
61—East Pittsburgh	47
* 56—Kansas City Stars	48
42—Altoona Flyers	37
(a) 46—Butler Cubs	57
74—Wheeling Blues	65
(a) 66—Wheeling Blues	74
(a) 71—Washington (Pa.)	67
57—Butler Cubs	42
533—Total Points	493

Record: Won 7, Lost 2.
(*) Denotes independent games.
(a) Games played away from home.

LEAGUE SCORING

	G.	FG	F.	Pts.
Klotz	7	38	15-21	91
Oberhaus	7	33	20-30	86
Bell	7	27	11-14	65
Pence	6	18	9-13	45
Johnson	7	12	8-11	32
Geatz	5	13	4-6	30
Clevenger	7	7	10-16	24
Haggerty	3	9	1-5	19
Frizzell	7	4	4-9	12
Orndorff	5	3	3-3	9
Day	6	2	0-6	4
Hornstein	1	0	0-0	0
Totals	68	166	85-134	417

Dukes' average per game 59.6 points; opponents 55.6 points.
Dukes' foul shooting average .634.

ALL GAMES

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Haggerty	3	9	1-5	19
Day	8	6	2-9	14
Orndorff	7	3	3-3	9
Hornstein	1	0	0-0	0
Totals	9	214	105-167	533

Dukes' average per game 59.2 points; opponents 54.8 points.
Dukes' foul shooting average .629.

Wildcats Begin Drills On Coast For Bowl Battle

Voigts Admits Squad Has Lard To Render

By BOB MYERS

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 20 (AP) —A business-like Northwestern University football squad arrived on the Rose Bowl scene today and hardly took time to unpack its belongings before going to work for the California game New Year's Day.

Head Coach Bob Voigts sounded the theme as he and the 44-man squad alighted. "We've got work to do," he said, crisply.

The California Bears, coached by young Voigts' former mentor at Northwestern, Lynn Waldorf, are due next Monday at nearby Riverside, where they'll drill in the final days before the third annual Pacific Coast Conference-Big Nine encounter.

The Wildcats looked trim and ready, but Voigts, in a hasty appearance at noon before the local football writers gathering, observed:

"There's some lard we'll have to render, and it'll take time. We discovered that some of our men picked up 10 or 15 pounds during the time we played our last game in November and went back to practice last Monday."

The Wildcats limbered up this afternoon, mainly for press cameramen, and tomorrow go into two workouts each day. The same schedule will be followed next week, Voigts said, if it appears the team needs it.

Voigts said he was offering no alibi—which brought a snicker, because Northwestern rules the favorite over the Bears—but quarter term examinations began simultaneously with the start of preparations at Evanston last week. The largest number of men on hand for a single drill was 28, and often the squad numbered little more than 15.

Northwestern scouted California in its last two games this season, Washington State and Stanford. Voights went on. He offered no prediction on the coming contest but it was plain the Wildcats, beaten only by great Michigan and Notre Dame teams didn't come out here just for the sunshine.

Moose Floormen Play Rubber Workers Five

Coach Jimmie Angellatta's Loyal Order of Moose basketball team will play Local 26, United Rubber Workers, at 7:30 o'clock tonight on SS. Peter and Paul court.

Twigg and Herboldsheimer will officiate.

The Moose cagers have won three and lost three games.

Sunday's game with Terra Alta in the West Virginia town was cancelled.

Ridgeley Legion Wins Over Piedmont, 36-33

Ridgeley's American Legion cagers staged a fourth quarter rally to nose out the Golden Eagles of Piedmont by the score of 36-33 on Sunday in the preliminary to the Dukes-Butler game at SS. Peter and Paul gym.

Phillips and Stangle were high scorers for Ridgeley with 12 and 10 points. Topson collected a dozen points to head Piedmont's attack.

CIRCLEVILLE BEATS PETERSBURG, 31-28

CIRCLEVILLE, W. Va., Dec. 20—Coach Guy Propst's Circleville High School cagers defeated Petersburg High School on the local court by the score of 31 to 28.

Dave Ruddle and Conway Smith led the locals' attack with 12 and 11 points, accounting for 23 of the winners 31 tallies. Ours paced Petersburg with 11 points.

Ruddle and Smith are lettermen of last year's team. Other members of the squad are: Ralph Arbogast, Junior Bennett, Wayne Bennett, Carl Calhoun, Worth Dove, Ronald Kelsey, Jim Lambert, Conway Simmons, Bill Teter, Bobby Thompson, Bill Turner and Jack Warner.

The Indians will play Elk Garden High School here Tuesday, December 21. Lineups:

Circleville	G.	F.	Pts.
Smith, f	5	1-2	11
Ruddle, f	5	2-4	12
Bennett, c	0	0-1	0
Teter, g	0	2-4	2
Calhoun, g	2	2-7	6
Lambert, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	12	7-18	31
Petersburg	**G.**	**F.**	**Pts.**
Smith, f	3	1-3	7
Crites, f	1	2-6	4
Ours, c	5	1-1	11
Mossman, g	0	0-1	0
Dolly, g	1	2-6	4
Vance, sub	0	0-0	0
Michael, sub	1	0-1	2
Totals	11	6-18	28

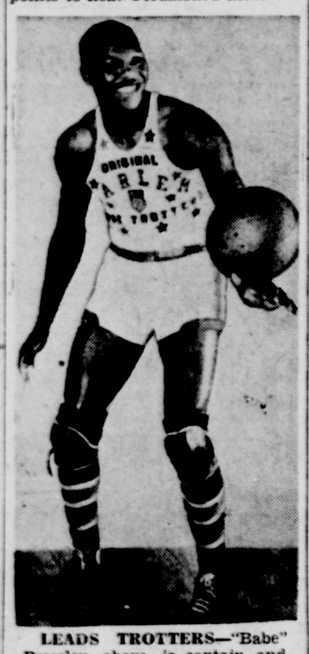
Score by quarters:

CIRCLEVILLE	10	15	21	31
PETERSBURG	2	8	17	28

Referee—Bosley

Georgia Quints Lose

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—New York University overcame an 11-point deficit to defeat a surprisingly strong Georgia five, 83-72, tonight in the second game of an intersectional college basketball doubleheader at The Garden. Long Island University whipped Georgia Tech, 74-60, in the opener, before 12,301.



LEADS TROTTERS—"Babe" Pressley, above, is captain and guard of the Harlem Globetrotters who will play the Cumberland Dukes Sunday night at 9 o'clock on SS. Peter and Paul court. The Globetrotters are rated one of the nation's outstanding professional road teams.

Willie Pep Decisions Freeman At Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 20. (INS)—Willie Pep of Hartford, Conn., former world's featherweight champion, boxed his way to an easy 10 round victory over Hermie Freeman of Portland, Me., tonight at Boston Arena.

Pep, 130, starting a comeback after being knocked out by Sandy Saddler for the title a month ago in New York, gave Freeman, 135, a boxing lesson the entire ten rounds.

Pep, who is seeking a return match with Saddler, took every round of the fight, and had Freeman on the floor in the seventh round.

Hoosiers Buy Conway

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Indianapolis American Association Baseball Club has purchased Jack Conway, a utility infielder, from the New York Giants.

WHEELING BLUES WIN, REGAIN FIRST PLACE

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 20 (AP)—The Wheeling Blues downed the Washington (Pa.) Jewels 76-64 to go into first place in the All-American Professional Basketball League tonight.

The score was tied 48-48 at the end of the third quarter but Washington wilted thereafter. The defeat dropped the Jewels to last place in the league.

Butler's Cubs will play at Altoona Tuesday night in a league game. The standings:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Wheeling	6	2	.750
Cumberland	5	2	.714
Butler	3	3	.500
Pittsburgh	2	3	.400
Altoona	2	4	.333
Washington	1	5	.167

The Sportlight by GRANTLAND RICE

High Spots From Bowl Games

LOS ANGELES, Cal. Dec. 20—Those who are looking for the high spots in various Bowl games on this next New Year's Day have quite a number of juicy selections.

There are bound to be high spots when you assemble some 90 or 100 teams composed of 3,000 football players and scatter them over 2,000,000 miles of space.

Here are a few angles you might look for—

No. 1 How will Doak Walker or Johnson of S. M. U. compare with Van Brocklin, Oregon's able passer? Up in the northwest country, they rate Van Brocklin as the top passer. S. M. U. disagrees.

No. 2 How will Jack Mitchell, Oklahoma's star back, compare with Charley Justice, the pride of the Tar Heels, and certainly one of the great backs of the year? Down in Carolina, they'll tell you Justice is the greatest. Maybe he is, but Mitchell is good enough to make it a contest.

No. 3 The charge has been made that unbeaten and untied Clemson won her place through a rather soft schedule. There is nothing soft about Don Faurot's Outfit. The Gator Bowl at Jacksonville can give you a better line on Clemson's real strength than rabid oratory. Any team that can beat Missouri must have plenty. This will be a rough and rugged Clemson test.

No. 4 Northwestern followers believe Art Murakowski is the best fullback in the country. Most of the all-star selectors have picked Jack Jensen of California on top. The Rose Bowl game will give all sideline followers a good slant on these two stars.

No. 5 Texas, picked by many experts as the best team in the Southwest last September, took a terrific dive. North Carolina beat Texas 34 to 7, an amazing reversal from a year ago. Then Oklahoma beat Texas and S.M.U. also beat the Longhorns. Later, the wavering Texas A. and M. team tied Texas 14-14. Texas must be better than this record. A strong Georgia team gives Texas a chance for a comeback in the Orange Bowl. Texas was an odd choice.

No. 6 The Harbor Bowl at San Diego has an interesting spot. How good is Stan Heath, the record-breaking passer at Nevada? Villanova should be a good test. Villanova wasn't a great team—but a good one. Villanova beat Texas A. and M. 34 to 14. Villanova beat Duquesne, Miami, Detroit, Georgetown, San Francisco and North Carolina State. If Heath can keep up his fast pace against Villanova, he must be good. Or better than good.

The Golf Scramble For 1949

It is fairly evident that when 1949 breaks wide open late next week, there will be two men in two separate fields who start off in front.

On the professional side you have Ben Hogan, one of the great golfers of all time. By this I mean a player and a competitor who belongs with Bobby Jones, Harry Vardon, Walter Hagen and Gene Sarazen.

Hogan is as fine a shotmaker as the top four—and you can add Byron Nelson to that list. Hogan is certainly just as tough a competitor. He hasn't the physique of Jones, Vardon, Hagen, Sarazen or Nelson, and yet, oddly enough, he can match them all in power.

With both wood and iron, I'd say he was beyond Vardon and Hagen, who were not too long. He was about even with Jones, Sarazen and Nelson. None of these quite belong with Jimmy Thomson, Sammy Snead and a few others, as far as distance is concerned. But they had better control of the distance they could get.

Hogan and his 137 pounds is a golfer without a weakness. He is a fine driver. He is a fine iron player. He is a master of the wedge, an able chipper and a first-class putter. Pound for pound, he has more golf in his slender, wiry system than any golfer I've ever seen.

Frank Stranahan is the best amateur golfer in the world today. He isn't a better shotmaker or a finer stylist than Willie Turnesa, the present amateur champion, but he is the only amateur who can match wood and iron with the top pros.

Stranahan is better at medal play than he is at match play, where the element of luck and chance are strong. This doesn't mean he is a bad match player. He isn't. It simply means that he is better in the harder, surer test at medal play, where every stroke counts.

Any amateur who could start the recent Miami Open with two rounds of 66-66, leading the field by 5 strokes at the half way mark has to be better than fair.

Young Stranahan, now only 26, faces the prospect for his best year in 1949. He even has the chance to be the star golfer of the year—amateur or pro. Just a chance. There will be a flock of fine pros to handle in 1949.

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Fort Cumberland Cops 7th In Row Over Railroaders

BPO Elks, Mapleside Also Win In League

YMCA SENIOR LEAGUE

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cumberland Legion	7	0	1.000
Cumberland Amvets	4	1	.800
Ridgeley Legion	4	1	.800
B. & O. Backshops	4	2	.667
Mapleside	2	4	.333
Marine Reserves	2	4	.333
B. P. O. Elks	2	5	.286
Naval Reserves	1	5	.167
Cresap Park	1	5	.167

WEDNESDAY GAMES

8:30—Ridgeley vs. Amvets
9:30—Cumberland Legion vs. Marine Reserve.

The Sterne brothers—"Bootie" and Ronie—and Russ Hilleary accounted for 25 points last night at Fort Cumberland Post, American Legion, extended its winning streak to seven games in the Central YMCA Senior Men's Basketball League by defeating the B. & O. Backshops quint on the "Y" court by the score of 28-20.

"Bootie" collected 10 points, Ronnie had eight and Hilleary seven for the unbeaten Legion quint. Milford Dean headed teh railroaders with seven tallies.

The B.P.O. Elks pulled out of last place in the nine club circiut by spanking the Schramm's Cresap Park Grocery to the tune of 42-31. Pete Lear paced the Elks with eight fielders and 16 points while Oberlin Chaney topped the losers with 13 markers.

Mapleside Merchants eked out a 25-23 decision over Naval Reserve. Bill Andrews was high scorer for the Merchants with 12 points. Lineups:

Cumb. Legion	G	F	Pts.
Hilleary, f	3	1-1	7
B. Sterne, f	5	0-1	10
Price, c	0	1-3	1
Twigg, g	1	0-1	2
R. Sterne, g	4	0-2	8
McGann, sub	0	0-1	0
Totals	13	2-9	28

Non-scoring sub—Cox.

B. & O. Backshop	G	F	Pts.
Sherman, f	0	0-0	0
M. Dean, f	2	3-4	7
Cage, c	2	1-4	5
Wagner, g	1	1-3	3
Frye, g	2	0-0	4
Collins, sub	0	0-1	0
Mason, sub	0	1-1	1
Totals	7	6-13	20

Non-scoring sub—B. Dean.
Score by periods:

CUMB. LEGION	3	11	21	28
B. & O. BACKSHOP	4	11	15	20

Referee—Twigg and McIntyre.

B. P. O. Elks	G	F	Pts.
Lear, f	8	0-0	16
Spangler, f	0	0-1	0
Chapman, c	3	4-6	10
Wilkinson, g	3	3-4	9
Kreitzburg, g	2	1-1	5
Van Parsons, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	17	8-12	42

Non-scoring sub—Robinson.

Cresap Park	G	F	Pts.
Chaney, f	6	1-3	13
Thompson, f	1	0-0	2
Ware, c	3	0-1	6
E. Hounshell, g	0	3-3	3
Schramm, g	2	1-1	5
McKenzie, sub	0	2-2	2
Totals	12	7-10	31

Non-scoring subs—D. Hounshell, Cecil.
Score by periods:

B. P. O. ELKS	11	23	34	42
SCHRAMM'S C. P. G.	9	15	26	31

Referees—Twigg and McIntyre.

NAVAL ESERVE	G	F	Pts.
Shaeffer, f	3	2-2	8
Flanagan, f	0	0-0	0
Dave Smith, c	3	0-1	6
Cloonan, g	0	1-2	1
Moody, g	2	0-0	4
Connally, sub	1	1-2	3
Snyder, sub	0	0-1	0
Arbogast, sub	0	1-1	1
Totals	9	5-9	23

Non-scoring subs — Koch, Metz, Don Smith.

Mapleside Mer.	G	F	Pts.
O'Toole, f	2	1-2	5
Richards, f	0	0-0	0
McGregor, c	2	2-3	6
Andrews, g	5	2-3	12
Ruppenkamp, g	0	0-4	0
Brown, sub	0	2-2	2
Totals	9	7-14	25

Non-scoring subs—Jones, Squires.
Score by periods:

NAVAL RES.	5	6	17	23
MAPLESIDE MER.	5	12	20	25

Referees—Roby and McIntyre.

Slugger Is Released

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Eddie Kobesky, player-manager of the Kingston Colonials of the Colonial League was released today by Ted Laviano, general manager of the club.

Laviano said Kobesky, who hit .396, was released to permit him to try to advance himself. He formerly played with Buffalo and Jersey City in the International League and Milwaukee in the American Association.

Harry Brecheen's Earned Run Mark Of 2.24 Is Best

Cards' Ace Fanned 149, Hurled Seven Shutouts

By LES CONKLIN

International News Service Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (INS) — Official National League pitching records released today gave Harry Brecheen top honors for 1948.

Harry Brecheen

The star southpaw of the St. Louis Cardinals led in earned-run rating with 2.24. "The Cat" also pitched the most shutouts, seven, and registered the most strikeouts, 149.

Dutch Leonard, the veteran who recently was traded by the Phillies to the Chicago Cubs, was second in the earned run department with a 2.51 rating, although he lost the most games, 17. Johnny Sain of the Boston Braves was third with 2.60, and Johnny Schmitz of the Cubs fourth with a 2.64 mark.

Sain Scored 24 Wins

Sain was the workhorse of the league. He started the most games, 39, pitched the most complete games, 28, worked the most innings, 315, and scored the most victories, 24.

Rip Sewell, a spot pitcher for the Pittsburgh Pirates, had a remarkable year. The veteran, who came out of virtual retirement, achieved the highest winning percentage, .813. He enjoyed the season's longest winning streak, eight games.

This string started on July 22 against Philadelphia, and he was not defeated during the remainder of the campaign.

Johnny Vander Meer of the Cincinnati Reds was the wild man of the league. He issued the most bases on balls, 124.

Black marks also were charged against two other stars of last year. Larry Jansen of the New York Giants yielded the most runs, 125. And Little Murry Dickson of the Cardinals allowed the most earned runs, 116.

Harry Gumbert of the Reds appeared in the most games, 61, and finished the most games, 46.

McCall Lost 13 In Row

Bob McCal' of the Chicago Cubs suffered the longest losing streak, a slump that lasted 13 games. This string began on May 15 when McCall lost to Cincinnati. The victory drought lasted until Sept. 22, when he defeated New York.

There were a remarkable number of low-hit games. Rex Barney of Brooklyn pitched a no-hitter against the Giants on Sept. 9. He also accounted for one of the seven one-hitters registered in the circuit. Ken Raffensberger of the Reds pitched two one-hit games, both of them against the Cardinals.

There were no less than 26 three-hit games.

In club pitching, the Braves were tops with a 3.38 earned run average. Brooklyn was second with a 3.76 mark.

BASKETBALL SCORES

COLLEGIATE

We stVirginia 61, Arizona 58
Long Island 74, Georgia Tech 60
Cornell 56, Michigan State 45
Illinois 89, DePaul 51
Morris Harvey 68, Washington-Lee 67
Maryland State Col. 57, Morgan State 35
Xavier 72, Western Ontario 34
Tennessee 74, Tampa 50
Notre Dame 55, Penn 42
Virginia 67, George Washington 53
Vanderbilt 57, David Lipscomb 37
Marquette 56, San Diego 50
Akron 63, Albion 34
Duquesne 55, Nebraska 49
Seton Hall (N. J.) 55, U. of Dayton 47
Minnesota 47, Navy 40
Missouri 52, So. Methodist 41
New York U. 83, Georgia 72
Stanford 53, Michigan 51
Bradley U. 82, Texas Christian 57
William and Mary 52, Rider 37

Amvets Play Fairmont

Cumberland's Amvets will play the Fairmont State College Barnstormers of Fairmont, W. Va., in the preliminary to the Cumberland Dukes-Harlem Globetrotters game Sunday at 7:30 p. m. on SS. Peter and Paul's court.

39 PLAYERS ENROLLED IN YMCA NUT LEAGUE

The Central YMCA Junior "B" Boys Basketball Nut League has reorganized for the second season with thirty-nine boys between the ages of nine and eleven years of age being enrolled.

The Walnuts, captained by Johnny Blunk, and the Coconuts, captained by Pat Kelley, have won two games while losing none. The Dribblenuts, led by Charley Smith, and the Chestnuts, captained by Terry Jackson, have won one game and lost one. Douglas Sullivan's Hickorynuts and Marshall Yankelevitz's Dixienuts have lost both of their games to date.

In games played yesterday the Walnuts won over the Dribblenuts 6-3, the Chestnuts easily defeated the Hickorynuts 7-2 and the Coconuts edged the Dixienuts 6-4. Outstanding players were: Gary Screen, Johnny Blunk, Jim Sisk, Terry Bracey, Terry Jackson, Jimmy Tierney, Pat Kelley and Marshall Yankelevitz.

The personnel of the league teams:

WALNUTS—John Blunk, Capt., Gary Screen, Wayne Sams, Fred Sharer, Wm. Bracey, Don Parker.

HICKORYNUTS — Douglas Sullivan, Capt., Mason Sisk, Ronald Gillum, Jerry Tierney, Eddie Greene, Junior Granigan, George Billmyer.

DRIBBLENUTS—Charles Smith, Capt., Howard Davis, Jim Sisk, Richard Blank, Dave Lankard, Bob McClure.

DIXIENUTS — Marshall Yankelevitz, Capt., Jerry Yankelevitz, Jerry McGreevy, Dennis Lacoss, George Neely, Roy Riley.

CHESTNUTS — Terry Jackson, Capt., John Buckley, Terry Bracey, Junior Blank, Dan Long, Ralph Isminger, Bob Paye.

COCONUTS — Pat Kelley, Capt., Jim Steele, Tom Shipway, Jack Cook, Gerald Collins, Don Paye, Harold Counihan.

MASON-DIXON CONFERENCE BASKETBALL STANDINGS

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20 (AP) — Mason-Dixon Conference basketball standings:

Team	Conference W	L	Pts.	OP	All Games W	L
American U	3	0	193	114	6	2
Hampden-Sydney	3	0	196	138	3	1
Loyola	1	0	66	42	2	3
Washington College	1	0	52	45	1	1
Roanoke	4	1	286	212	4	2
Bridgewater	4	1	244	221	4	1
Catholic U	3	1	218	164	4	1
Baltimore U	2	2	231	201	3	3
Randolph-Macon	0	1	43	59	1	1
Western Maryland	0	2	96	126	0	3
Gallaudet	0	3	96	199	0	3
Lynchburg	0	4	177	232	1	4
Towson	0	6	236	354	0	6
Mt. St. Mary's	0	0	0	0	1	3
Johns Hopkins	0	0	0	0	0	2

Game this week: Wednesday—Detroit U. at Loyola (non-conference).

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

TROPICAL PARK
(By The Associated Press)

1—Kentucky Sun, Tight Grip, Sea Check.
2—Staging, Judge Elkins, Georgie V.
3—Quixotic, Navy Flash, Summer Sun.
4—Braggadocio, Wild Drift, Goldfield.
5—Big And Better, Air Patrol, Suzerain.
6—Education, Casa Camara, Nance's Ace.
7—Comparsion, Kaslick, Patroy.
8—Goldnamer-Bieber Entry, Bow Pen, Tel O'Sullivan.
BEST BET—Education.

FAIR GROUNDS
By Joseph Gelardi (INS)

1—Burgoos Gal, Barrini Fire, Back Interest.
2—Gay Gunner, Chall Pass, Big G.
3—Survey, Jacks Niece, Nola.
4—Won't Talk, Bobalee, Hyson.
5—Monterey, Snatched, Challamaze.
6—Bodens Pal, Scholarship, Riot.
7—Grace Powers, Grace A, Weather Map.
8—Republican, Homespun, Freddie K.
BEST BET—Gay Gunner.

TROPICAL PARK
By Joseph Gelardi (INS)

1—Kentuck Sun, Tight Grip, Lycett.
2—Pheecia, Bold Regard, Tiger Mae.
3—Quixotic, Some Peace, Navy Flash.
4—Center Piece, Imperious, Wild Drift.
5—Big And Better, Air Patrol, Floral Trail.
6—Education, Nance's Ace, Imperator.
7—Broad Daylight, Compassion, Kaslick.
8—Copacabana, Buntys Imp, Camptown Track.
BEST BET—Big And Better.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

TROPICAL PARK

1—Dream Champ, B. Civitello 23.90, 10, 4.90; Startle Me, J. McCoy 5.10, 3.40; Roadrunner, L. Batcheller 2.70.

2—Steeple, L. Batcheller 9.70, 6.30, 3.90; Valcoeur Aime, W. Carroll 11.80, 6.10; Potsey, M. Corona 4.60.

3—The Kicker, L. Batcheller 8.20, 4, 3.30; Warrenton, L. Olah 4, 3.20; Ominous, W. Gilbert 5.70.

4—Cunning Miss, L. Hansman 62, 18.40, 12.60; Northern Deb, R. Rozelle 11, 6.; Gay Chanson, J. Licausi 3.70.

5—Lotoftown, N. Shuk 33.90, 22.70, 12.50; Leadership, P. Anderson 14.20, 8.10; Shining Deed, W. Stagmaier 16.40.

6—Hash Night, E. Nelson 8.40, 4.20, 4.; Red Devil, L. Hansma n5.20, 4.20; Dangerous Age, A. Skoronski 3.

7—Fighter Jack, K. Jensen 4.80, 3.50, 3.; Blue Gem, C. Pennock 5.70, 4.20; Dave's Boy, E. Polk 4.30.

8—Lucky Year, R. J. Martin 13, 7.30, 4.30; One Up, G. Schreck 3.90, 2.90; Miss Lelia H., L. Batcheller 3.

DAILY DOUBLE—Dream Champ and Steeple paid $113.

YESTERDAY'S SCRATCHES

TROPICAL PARK: 1—Mr Fox, Once More, Bills Pal, Firesong. 2—Mint Tulip, Topnotch, Newtown, Set Point. 3—The Squire. 4—Lismore Lady. 5—Lapacho, Glidsie, Desert Ruler, Eternal Way, Rambird. 6—War Raider. 7—Windswept, Thats Pretty, In Earnest, Sextant, Don Lanning. 8—Brazil, Languid Lady, Khorawych, Barullo, Compatriot, St Lo, History Maker..

ADMINISTRATOR'S C.T.A. NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegahy County, Maryland, letters of Administration c.t.a. on the estate of William Stewart late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 17th day of June, 1949. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 17th day of December, 1948.

JOHN STEWART,
Administrator, c.t.a.
Water Street,
Frostburg, Md.

—Adv.-N-Dec. 21-28 Jan. 4-11

Tropical Entries

1—$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

xHester S.	105	xAmber Doll	107
xLycett	107	xTight Grip	110
Iced Over	112	xPretty Is	115
Cedar Creek	115	Dunder	115
Kentucky Son	115	One Play	105
xSea Check	115	xSuzanette	110
Invitation	118	xBoss Betty	112
Conservateur	115	xSwing Maid	112

2—$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

Sunday Beau	110	Cooperativa	112
Judge Elkins	110	Bold Regard	115
Hello Miss	113	Pickpocket	115
xHasher	107	xValley's Pal	114
Merry Boy	113	Tiger Mae	109
Catreria	113	xPheecia	114
Bet Nebraska	116	Stageboy	116
Staging	113	Georgie V.	116

3—$2,000, maidens, 2, fillies, 6 f.

xSunny Hook	112	Smoky Miss	117
Ed's Pal	117	Myty Phar	117
Bims Ally	117	Censured	117
Seclusive	117	Sharon S.	117
xQuixotic	112	xSome Peace	112
Blessed Dinah	117	xxCherry Valley	110
Meshmerized	117	Summer Sun	117
Navy Flash	117	Dainty Breeze	117

4—$2,000, claiming, 2, 6 f.

La Mode	112	Center Piece	107
Balnur	106	Braggadocio	120
Jessica B.	103	Firesong	99
Imperious	110	Kittiewan	112
Trifle	107	xPirate Gold	102
Bill's Pal	107	xCheckmate	107
End Play	114	Calix	102
Wild Drift	115	xGoldfield	110

5—$2,200, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

Bimont	114	Evening Flight	119
xGregalach	112	Suzerain	114
xWillegivit	109	xAir Patrol	112
Romanette	114	Floral Trail	109
Bahrameter	114	xBig and Better	112

6—The Glenamoy, $2,500, allowances, 3 and up, 6 f.

xCasa Camara	105	Education	113
Ben Lewis	113	xImperator	117
xShoes	115	Master Mind	119
xxMusical Lady	115	Gray Star	116
Nance's Ace	110		

7—$2,200, claiming, 3 and up, 1⅛ m.

Blue Badge	117	xxFonda	104
Croesus	114	xWamego	115
Compassion	114	My Star	111
xBroad Daylight	109	Phantom Fleet	110
Pee Cee	114	xxPatroy	107
Colinova	114	Spanaqua	108
xBowery Hall	112	Kaslick	116

8—$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Tel O'Sullivan	109	Rose Canyon	115
xSun Symbold	107	Nomorwar	114
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CARRIE R. SCHIFF
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Riveria Apts., Lake Drive,
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—Adv.-N-Dec. 21-28 Jan. 4-11

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The report states the amount of sale to be $800.00.

JOSEPH E. BODEN, Clerk

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SARAH BEACH
Executrix
48 Linden St.,
Frostburg, Md.

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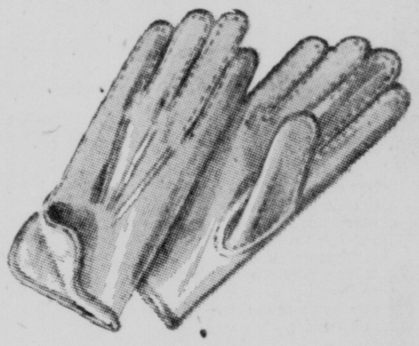

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BROCADE RAYON ROBES	10.98
ALL WOOL FLANNEL SLACKS	7.98
ALL WOOL COVERT SLACKS	6.98
WATER REPELLENT ZELAN JACKETS	8.78
GABARDINE JACKETS	9.98
Mouton Collar Gabardine Jackets (wool lined)	12.48
CAPESKIN LEATHER JACKETS	15.98
MEN'S BLUE "PEA" COATS	11.98
BOYS' BLUE "PEA" COATS	9.98
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(By The Associated Press)

1—Kentucky Sun, Tight Grip, Sea Check.
2—Staging, Judge Elkins, Georgie V.
3—Quixotic, Navy Flash, Summer Sun.
4—Braggadocio, Wild Drift, Goldfield.
5—Big And Better, Air Patrol, Suzerain.
6—Education, Casa Camara, Nance's Ace.
7—Comparsion, Kaslick, Patroy.
8—Goldnamer-Bieber Entry, Bow Pen, Tel O'Sullivan.

BEST BET—Education.

FAIR GROUNDS
By Joseph Gelardi (INS)

1—Burgoot Gal, Barrini Fire, Back Interest.
2—Gay Gunner, Chall Pass, Big G.
3—Survey, Jacks Niece, Nola.
4—Won't Talk, Bobalee, Hyson.
5—Monterey, Scatched, Challamaze.
6—Bodens Pal, Scholarship, Riot.
7—Grace Powers, Grace A, Weather Map.
8—Republican, Homespun, Freddie K.

BEST BET—Gay Gunner.

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4—Center Piece, Imperious, Wild Drift.
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6—Education, Nance's Ace, Imperator.
7—Broad Daylight, Compassion, Kaslick.
8—Copacabana, Buntys Imp, Camptown Track.

BEST BET—Big And Better.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

TROPICAL PARK

1—Dream Champ, B. Civitello 23.90, 10.40; Startle Me, J. McCoy 5.10, 3.40; Roadrunner, L. Batcheller 2.70.

2—Steeple, L. Batcheller 9.70, 6.30, 3.90; Valcoeur Aime, W. Carroll 11.80, 6.10; Potsey, M. Corona 4.60.

3—The Kicker, L. Batcheller 8.20, 4, 3.30; Warrenton, L. Olah 4, 3.20; Ominous, W. Gilbert 5.70.

4—Cunning Miss, L. Hansman 62, 18.40, 12.60; Northern Deb, R. Rozelle 11, 6.; Gay Chanson, J. Licausi 3.70.

5—Lotoftown, N. Shuk 33.90, 22.70, 12.50; Leadership, P. Anderson 14.20, 8.10; Shining Deed, W. Stagmaier 16.40.

6—Hash Night, E. Nelson 8.40, 4.20, 4.; Red Devil, L. Hansma n5.20, 4.20; Dangerous Age, A. Skoronski 3.

7—Fighter Jack, K. Jensen 4.80, 3.50, 3.; Blue Gem, C. Pennock 5.70, 4.20; Dave's Boy, E. Polk 4.30.

8—Lucky Year, R. J. Martin 13, 7.30, 4.30; One Up, G. Schreck 3.90, 2.90; Miss Lella H., L. Batcheller 3.

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YESTERDAY'S SCRATCHES

TROPICAL PARK: 1—Mr Fox, Once More, Bills Pal, Firesong. 2—Mint Tulip, Topnotch, Newtown, Set Point. 3—The Squire. 4—Lismore Lady. 5—Lapacho, Gildsie, Desert Ruler, Eternal Way, Rambird. 6—War Raider. 7—Windswept, Thats Pretty, In Earnest, Sextant, Don Lanning. 8—Brazil, Languid Lady, Khorawych, Barullo, Compatriot, St Lo, History Maker.

ADMINISTRATOR'S C.T.A. NOTICE

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JOHN STEWART,
Administrator, c.t.a.
Water Street,
Frostburg, Md.

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Tropical Entries

1—$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

xHester S.	105	xAmber Doll	107
xLycett	107	xTight Grip	110
Iced Over	112	xPretty Is	110
Cedar Creek	115	Dunder	115
Kentucky Son	115	One Play	115
xSea Check	115	xSuzanette	105
Invitation	118	xBoss Betty	110
Conservateur	115	xSwing Maid	112

2—$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

Sunday Beau	110	Cooperativa	112
Judge Elkins	110	Bold Regard	115
Hello Miss	113	Pickpocket	115
xHasher	107	xValley's Pal	114
Merry Boy	113	Tiger Mae	109
Cafreria	113	xPheecia	114
Bet Nebraska	116	Stageboy	116
Staging	113	Georgie V.	116

3—$2,000, maidens, 2, fillies, 6 f.

xSunny Hook	112	Smoky Miss	117
Ed's Pal	117	Myty Phar	117
Bims Ally	117	Censured	117
Seclusive	117	Sharon S.	117
xQuixotic	112	xSome Peace	112
Blessed Dinah	117	xxCherry Valley	110
Meshmerized	117	Summer Sun	117
Navy Flash	117	Dainty Breeze	117

4—$2,000, claiming, 2, 6 f.

La Mode	112	Center Piece	107
Balnur	106	Braggadocio	120
Jessica B.	103	Firesong	99
Imperious	110	Kittiewan	112
Trifle	107	xPirate Gold	102
Bill's Pal	107	xCheckmate	107
End Play	114	Celix	102
Wild Drift	115	xGoldfield	110

5—$2,200, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

Bimont	114	Evening Flight	119
xGregalach	112	Suzerain	114
xWillegivit	109	xAir Patrol	112
Romanette	114	Floral Trail	109
Bahrameter	114	xBig and Better	112

6—The Glenamoy, $2,500, allowances, 3 and up, 6 f.

xCasa Camara	105	Education	113
Ben Lewis	113	xImperator	117
xShoes	115	Master Mind	119
xxMusical Lady	115	Gray Star	116
Nance's Ace	110		

7—$2,200, claiming, 3 and up, 1⅛ m.

Blue Badge	117	xxFonda	104
Croesus	114	xWamego	115
Compassion	114	My Star	111
xBroad Daylight	109	Phantom Fleet	114
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JOSEPH E. BODEN, Clerk

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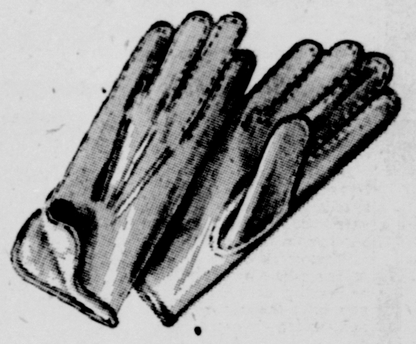

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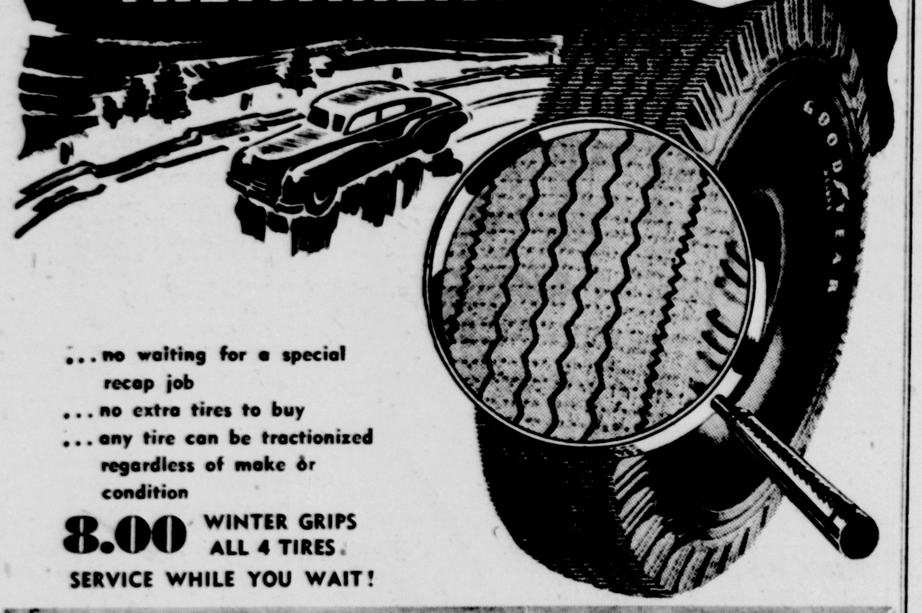

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Following the dinner William Dolder, a charter member of the Frostburg club, as Santa Claus, presented the guests with candy gifts.

Tables were arranged for 44 children from St. Michael's parochial school, 40 from Beall Elementary, 25 from Hill Street, and 31 from Lincoln School.

In the evening the Lions entertained with its Christmas ladies night dinner.

Jesse Jacobs, president, conducted a talent show which included the playing of the song, "Jingle Bells," on instruments not familiar to the contestants. Mayor Marshall Skidmore won first prize and Alex G. Close took second prize.

Judges were Mrs. George Clinkhammer, Mrs. Raymond Sauders and Mrs. Al Schrader.

Places were laid for 72. Mrs. Jesse Jacobs was in charge of the program and Mrs. Pinkney Holmes served as mistress of ceremonies.

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FROSTBURG — Frostburg Chapter No. 221, Women of the Moose, will meet Thursday night for their annual Christmas party at the Moose Home, West Main Street. Ruth Muir, Moosehaven chairman, will be in charge.

Following a class initiation, the members will pack Christmas boxes for the party to be given by Frostburg Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, December 26.

Guard Payroll Arrives

FROSTBUR G —Capt. Gerald Reeves, Company D, 115th Infantry, Maryland National Guard, announces the company's quarterly payroll has arrived. Members may receive their pay by calling at the temporary armory, St. Michael's Hall, First Street, tonight at 6 o'clock.

Three new members were added to the company's roster at the last drill. They are Paul Wilkins, Vale Summit; William Lee Wilson, Center Street, Frostburg, and William E. Williams, Midlothian.

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Harry G. Shupe, Jr., a student at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., is a holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Shupe, Frost Avenue. His brother, Daniel, a student at the University of Maryland, will arrive home this week.

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Edgar Skidmore, who was a patient in Newton D. Baker Veterans Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Skidmore, Midlothian.

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KEMPTN, W. Va.—The Women's Society of Christian Service held its annual covered dish supper Thrusday .The table was decorated with candles and evergreens.

Following the supper, the regular meeting was held. Mrs. L. W. Duling was in charge of the devotions, using the program, "They Offered Him Gifts." Gifts were exchanged and secret sisters were drawn for next year.

Attending were Mrs. Paul Carr, Mrs. Harry Buckley, Mrs. Harry Wolfe, Mrs. E. Paul Dice, Mrs. Robert Martin, Mrs. L. W. Duling, Rev. R. W. Morow, Bobby Buckley and Douglas Buckley.

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First grade children presented a skit, "Christmas in Mother Goose Land," under the direction of Miss Mary Manley.

Mrs. Virginia Fatkins and Mrs. Alma Winters directed second and third grade pupils in the presentation of "The Shepherd Children."

Pupils of the fourth grade presented "The Christmas Secret," directed by Mrs. James Fair; the fifth grade presented "Christmas in Mexico," directed by Corlista Crowe; and the sixth grade gave a skit, "Topsy-turvy Christmas" under the direction of Kathleen Winner.

Carol singing, recitations and choral readings concluded the program. Mrs. Winters was accompanist. Miss McCormack presented gifts to the children.

Preceding the program, Mrs. Robert Clark presided at a brief business meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association. Grade four was the home room with the most parents present, and won a prize.

Miss McCormack said a special founder's day program will feature the next P-TA meeting, to be held Monday, February 21.

Children's Treats Are Planned In Coney

LONACONING—Stores will remain open until 9 each night this week until Christmas Eve, and will also be open Wednesday afternoon.

The community is decorated with numerous streamers of colored lights. The VFW home has a large lighted tree on the veranda and a lighted tree in each of the four front windows.

Santa Claus will be at the Electric Appliance store on Union Street tonight to give a treat to all children.

The annual Christmas treat for children of the community will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. in the San Toy theatre. Candy and oranges will be distributed and a movie will be shown.

A large tree in the Presbyterian church yard is lighted with colored bulbs.

Two Parties Planned For Barton Children

BARTON — Barton children will receive two Christmas treats this year.

Barton Post No. 189, American Legion, will hold a Christmas entertainment at the Legion Home Wednesday from 2 until 4 p. m. Santa Claus will distribute a gift to every child in the community.

Local 253, United Mine Workers, will play hosts to the children of Barton Friday at 2 p. m. in Firemen's Hall.

Week-Long Organ Program Planned By St. James Episcopal Church

WESTERNPORT—St. James Episcopal Church began the Christmas season Saturday evening with an organ program which will be repeated daily at 6 p. m. until after Christmas.

The programs are being broadcast from the tower by means of a public address system which was installed temporarily by Luke Local CIO No. 676. Miss Ethel Engle, Mrs. Doris Boal Mitchell, Mrs. Howard Hutchinson and the rector, Rev. G. Stanley Schwind, are organists for the nine days. Trumpet solos by Donald Atkins are also planned.

The traditional midnight Eucharist Service will begin with carol singing by the choir at 11 p. m. Christmas Eve.

There will be an organ recital by Miss Engle which will include "Gesu Bambino" by Pietro Yon, a group of improvisations on Christmas carols by Dr. William Carl and Gounod's "Ave Maria."

The service will open with a candlelight procession and the choir under the direction of Mrs. Tracy Whitworth, will sing, "Adeste Fidelis" Stultz's Mass will be sung, beginning with "Kyrie" and including "Sanctus," "Benedictus," "Agnus Dei" and "Gloria in Excelsis," At the offertory "Bethlehem," an anthem aranged by Ruth Bawker, will be sung and the rector will intone a Gregorian setting of the Christmas Preface before the Communion.

The altar will be decorated with poinsettias and smilax and the sanctuary will be trimmed in laurel and hemlock boughs. The entire church will be lighted by candles.

There will be an additional communion at 10 a. m. Christmas Day and the rector will also carry the sacrement to the sick and shut-ins on Christmas day.

The children's service and pageant will be held at 6 p. m. Sunday. The Annuniciation, the Nativity and the visit of the Magi will be the important divisions. Charlotte Ann Keyes will be the Virgin Mary and will sing "Magnificat" at the visitation of the Angel Gabriel who will be portrayed by Cecelia Ann Moomau. Gertrude Anne Hudson, Joan Amorosa, Nancy Murray and Norma Jean McKenzie will take the parts of the Cherubins. William Gannon will be the narrator and the devotions will be said by Raymond M. Chaney, lay-reader. After the pageant a program and treat will be given around the Christmas tree in the parish house.

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IOOF Official To Visit Philos Lodge Tonight

WESTERNPORT—Robert Young, Cumberland, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, and his staff will pay their official visit to Philos Lodge IOOF, here tomorrow night.

After the lodge session a program will be presented and refreshments will be served.

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FROSTBURG LIONS CLUB ENTERTAINS CHILDREN

FROSTBURG — One hundred forty children from four elementary schools were guests of the Frostburg Lions Club at a turkey dinner at Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church.

The dinner was served by members of the club and prepared by the Supper Club of the church. Rev. W. D. Reese, retired pastor of the church, led the group in singing Christmas carols. Everett Grose was piano accompanist.

Following the dinner William Dolder, a charter member of the Frostburg club, as Santa Claus, presented the guests with candy gifts.

Tables were arranged for 44 children from St. Michael's parochial school, 40 from Beall Elementary, 25 from Hill Street, and 31 from Lincoln School.

In the evening the Lions entertained with its Christmas ladies night dinner.

Jesse Jacobs, president, conducted a talent show which included the playing of the song, "Jingle Bells," on instruments not familiar to the contestants. Mayor Marshall Skidmore won first prize and Alex G. Close took second prize.

Judges were Mrs. George Clinkhammer, Mrs. Raymond Sauders and Mrs. Al Schrader.

Places were laid for 72. Mrs. Jesse Jacobs was in charge of the program and Mrs. Pinkney Holmes served as mistress of ceremonies.

Bus Chartered To Take Children To Yule Party

FROSTBURG—A chartered bus will carry Frostburg children to Cumberland Thursday morning to attend the annual Christmas party sponsored by the American Legion 40 and 8 organization. The bus will leave for Cumberland at 8:30 a. m.

The Frostburg Legion chartered the bus after Frostburg children were invited to attend the party which will be held in a Cumberland theater. The bus will leave from in front of the home, East Main Street.

Women Of Moose To Meet Thursday

FROSTBURG — Frostburg Chapter No. 221, Women of the Moose, will meet Thursday night for their annual Christmas party at the Moose Home, West Main Street. Ruth Muir, Moosehaven chairman, will be in charge.

Following a class initiation, the members will pack Christmas boxes for the party to be given by Frostburg Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, December 26.

Guard Payroll Arrives

FROSTBURG —Capt. Gerald Reeves, Company D, 115th Infantry, Maryland National Guard, announces the company's quarterly payroll has arrived. Members may receive their pay by calling at the temporary armory, St. Michael's Hall, First Street, tonight at 6 o'clock.

Three new members were added to the company's roster at the last drill. They are Paul Wilkins, Vale Summit; William Lee Wilson, Center Street, Frostburg, and William E. Williams, Midlothian.

FROSTBURG PERSONALS

Harry G. Shupe, Jr., a student at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., is a holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Shupe, Frost Avenue. His brother, Daniel, a student at the University of Maryland, will arrive home this week.

Pvt. John S. Evans ,Camp Pickett, Va., is home on a holiday leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, Midlothian.

Edgar Skidmore, who was a patient in Newton D. Baker Veterans Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Skidmore, Midlothian.

Pvt. Leslie Duncan, Camp Pickett, Va., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr .and Mrs. George Duncan, Midlothian.

Kempton W.S.C.S. Has Covered Dish Supper

KEMPTN, W. Va.—The Women's Society of Christian Service held its annual covered dish supper Thrusday .The table was decorated with candles and evergreens.

Following the supper, the regular meeting was held. Mrs. L. W. Duling was in charge of the devotions, using the program, "They Offered Him Gifts." Gifts were exchanged and secret sisters were drawn for next year.

Attending were Mrs. Paul Carr, Mrs. Harry Buckley, Mrs. Harry Wolfe, Mrs. E. Paul Dice, Mrs. Robert Martin, Mrs. L. W. Duling, Rev. R. W. Morow, Bobby Buckley and Douglas Buckley.

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Midland Pupils Present Program

MIDLAND—Pupils of Midland Elementary School presented a Christmas program recently under the direction of Miss Alice McCormack, principal, and the faculty.

First grade children presented a skit, "Christmas in Mother Goose Land," under the direction of Miss Mary Manley.

Mrs. Virginia Fatkins and Mrs. Alma Winters directed second and third grade pupils in the presentation of "The Shepherd Children."

Pupils of the fourth grade presented "The Christmas Secret," directed by Mrs. James Fair; the fifth grade presented "Christmas in Mexico," directed by Corlista Crowe; and the sixth grade gave a skit, "Topsy-turvy Christmas" under the direction of Kathleen Winner.

Carol singing, recitations and choral readings concluded the program. Mrs. Winters was accompanist. Miss McCormack presented gifts to the children.

Preceding the program, Mrs. Robert Clark presided at a brief business meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association. Grade four was the home room with the most parents present, and won a prize.

Miss McCormack said a special founder's day program will feature the next P-TA meeting, to be held Monday, February 21.

Children's Treats Are Planned In Coney

LONACONING—Stores will remain open until 9 each night this week until Christmas Eve, and will also be open Wednesday afternoon.

The community is decorated with numerous streamers of colored lights. The VFW home has a large lighted tree on the veranda and a lighted tree in each of the four front windows.

Santa Claus will be at the Electric Appliance store on Union Street tonight to give a treat to all children.

The annual Christmas treat for children of the community will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. in the San Toy theatre. Candy and oranges will be distributed and a movie will be shown.

A large tree in the Presbyterian church yard is lighted with colored bulbs.

Two Parties Planned For Barton Children

BARTON — Barton children will receive two Christmas treats this year.

Barton Post No. 189, American Legion, will hold a Christmas entertainment at the Legion Home Wednesday from 2 until 4 p. m. Santa Claus will distribute a gift to every child in the community.

Local 253, United Mine Workers, will play hosts to the children of Barton Friday at 2 p. m. in Firemen's Hall.

Week-Long Organ Program Planned By St. James Episcopal Church

WESTERNPORT—St. James Episcopal Church begain the Christmas season Saturday evening with an organ program which will be repeated daily at 6 p. m. until after Christmas.

The programs are being broadcast from the tower by means of a public address system which was installed temporarily by Luke Local CIO No. 676. Miss Ethel Engle, Mrs. Doris Boal Mitchell, Mrs. Howard Hutchinson and the rector, Rev. G. Stanley Schwind, are organists for the nine days. Trumpet solos by Donald Atkins are also planned.

The traditional midnight Eucharist Service will begin with carol singing by the choir at 11 p. m. Christmas Eve.

There will be an organ recital by Miss Engle which will include "Gesu Bambino" by Pietro Yon, a group of improvisations on Christmas carols by Dr. William Carl and Gounod's "Ave Maria."

The service will open with a candlelight procession and the choir under the direction of Mrs. Tracy Whitworth, will sing, "Adeste Fidelis" Stultz's Mass will be sung, beginning with "Kyrie" and including "Sanctus," "Benedictus," "Agnus Dei" and "Gloria in Excelsis," At the offertory "Bethlehem," an anthem aranged by Ruth Bawker, will be sung and the rector will intone a Gregorian setting of the Christmas Preface before the Communion.

The altar will be decorated with poinsettias and smilax and the sanctuary will be trimmed in laurel and hemlock boughs. The entire church will be lighted by candles.

There will be an additional communion at 10 a. m. Christmas Day and the rector will also carry the sacrement to the sick and shut-ins on Christmas day.

The children's service and pageant will be held at 6 p. m. Sunday. The Annuniciation, the Nativity and the visit of the Magi will be the important divisions. Charlotte Ann Keyes will be the Virgin Mary and will sing "Magnificat" at the visitation of the Angel Gabriel who will be portrayed by Cecelia Ann Moomau. Gertrude Anne Hudson, Joan Amorosa, Nancy Murray and Norma Jean McKenzie will take the parts of the Cherubins. William Gannon will be the narrator and the devotions will be said by Raymond M. Chaney, lay-reader. After the pageant a program and treat will be given around the Christmas tree in the parish house.

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"Eavesdropping" Charge Dropped

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20. (AP)—Judge Edwin O. Lewis blinked and scratched his judicial head today when John Abele, 22, was arraigned in Quarter Session Court on an indictment charging:

"He did unlawfully lurk about and privily and secretly listen in about the windows of a dwelling house with intent to hear what was said and then tattle it abroad."

Assistant District Attorney John Kane was asked about the charge and admitted he never knew that "eavesdropping" was an indictable offense until he did some special legal research.

No such charge is to be found in the criminal code, Kane said, but "it's a very ancient common law offense."

No prosecutor appeared against Abele, but Judge Lewis decided to find out how he came to be indicted for eavesdropping.

Abele's attorney, Samuel Lipschutz, explained the situation. Last May 3, Abele was not invited to a party about two blocks from his home. This, the attorney explained, upset his client and he decided to loiter about the house.

That resulted in his arrest on charges of trespassing, disorderly conduct and being a "peeping tom."

At his trial in Municipal Court, Judge John A. Boyle ruled there was no evidence to support the charges. Then someone remembered the ancient "eavesdropping" charge and the case went into Quarter Sessions Court.

After hearing all this Judge Lewis remarked:

"Young man, why don't you get a television set? I should think that in these days of radio and television you could see and hear just anything you want."

Then Judge Lewis ordered that the charge not be pressed against Abele.

Virginia Avenue Pupils Present Yule Play

Fourth and fifth grade pupils at Virginia Avenue School presented a play, "The Christmas Story," recently under the direction of Mrs. Simon K. Carroll, music teacher.

The cast included Carl Bosley, Raymond Bryant, Pete Charuhas, Andrew Davis, David Dawson, John Fogle, Robert Holshey, James McMillan, Byron Valentine, Daniel Thomas, Norma Blacker, Shirley Blacker.

Shirley Bryant, Evelyn Crowe, Doris Jones, Betty Kline, Jacklyn Lechliter, Jean Rouch, Marie Shaffer, Jeannie Speara, Rosalie Warner, Mildred Whetzel, Mary Crawford.

Robert McKenney, William Norris, Jerry Robinette, Clarence Sibley and Christine Rice.

The narrator was Joyce Blacker. The choir included:

Carol Boyer, Barbara Brown, Patty Clay, Carol Cope, Nova Hamilton, Donna Imes, Janet Jones, Shirley Lechliter, Charlotte Mayhew, Mary Louise McCreary, Anita Porter, Jo Ann Savilisky, Eleanor Seiler, Mary Ann Sommerkamp, Barbara Thomas, Carolyn Wolfington, Betty Lou Zembower.

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Helen Christman, Wanda Oster, Donald Durst, Manuel Hansrote, Edgar Kolb, James Smith, Patricia Keefer, Gladys Dyer, Charles Coakley, Louise Kimes, Orville Kellar and Ronald Colbert.

Club Plans Kiddies' Party

The Cumberand Country Club will sponsor again this year the annual visit of Santa Claus to the club for the children of club members. The visit is to be made tomorrow between 3 and 5 o'clock.

All children up to 10 or 12 years of age are invited to attend. Movies are to be shown, a grab bag full of prizes will be opened and distributed among the children, and refreshments are to be served.

Club To Have Party

The Potomac Valley Progressive Young Women's Club will have a Christmas party tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. William Loar. Games and singing will feature the entertainment.

Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. Harry Barton and Mrs. Arthur Evans are in charge of refreshments and Mrs. K. O. Nelson and Mrs. Evans, entertainment.

DEATHS

CURTIS LEE ROHRBAUGH

Curtis Lee Rohrbaugh, seven-year-old son of Curtis W. and Genevie G. Amick Rohrbaugh, North Branch, died yesterday at 2:30 a. m. in Allegany Hospital where he had been a patient for two weeks.

He was a pupil in the Second Grade of Pennsylvania Avenue School. Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, Roger J. Rohrbaugh, at home; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Amick, near Oldtown, and paternal grandfather, Perry J. Rohrbaugh, Salisbury.

The body will be taken to the home of his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Amick, today for a funeral service tomorrow at 10 a. m. Rev. Charles S. Reckley, pastor of Davis Memorial Church, will officiate and burial will be in the Hartley Cemetery near Oldtown.

MRS. JUDY SERVICE

A funeral service for Mrs. Virginia K. Judy, 68, who was found dead Thursday in her boarding house room, 308 Harrison Street, was held yesterday at the Hafer Funeral Home. Interment was in Hillcrest Burial Park.

Pallbearers were Richard L. Carr, Marvin Ogle, Charles O'Neil, Gilbert Garlitz, Clarence Hemmis and James Owens.

MRS. WILLIAM R. WADSWORTH

Mrs. Rosella Rice Wadsworth, 72, of 30 North Liberty Street, wife of Willliam R. Wadsworth, died yesterday in Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient since last Friday.

Mrs. Wadsworth was a native of Mount Pleasant, Pa., and a daughter of the late David and Ellen Henry Kough. She had lived in Cumberland a number of years.

Besides her husband, a B. and O. engineer, Mrs. Wadsworth is survived by two brothers, G. C. Kough, of Florida, and Herbert Kough, Mount Pleasant; two grandsons, Paul E. Shultz, with the Army of Occupation in Germany, and Jennings Stanley Shultz, with the Army of Occupation in Italy, and three granddaughters, Mrs. Stanley Hall, Mrs. Anne Fisher and Mrs. James Stifner, all of Charles Town, W. Va.

The body is at the Stein Funeral Home where a service will be conducted today at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. William J. Elliott, pastor of First Methodist Church. Another service will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the United Brethren Church, Rockwood, Pa., with Rev. J. F. Dminhizer, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery at Rockwood. The family requests that flowers be omitted.

SHRIVER BURIAL

A requiem mass for William M. Schriver, 73, retired carpenter who died Friday at the home of a sister, Mrs. Emory Wilson, 430 Columbia Street, was celebrated yesterday in St. Patrick's Church by Rev. John U. Lyness, assistant pastor.

Pallbearers were Howard Roderick, Russell Douglass, John Nelson, F. P. Allender, Charles Williams and Frank Pendergast.

Interment was in SS. Peter and Paul Church Cemetery.

MRS. KOELKER FUNERAL

A service for Mrs. Dorothy Elsie Koelker, 33, wife of John T. Keolker, 55 Carpenter Avenue, Ridgeley, who died Friday, was held yesterday from the Stein Chapel with Rev. William J. Elliott, pastor of First Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in Zion Memorial Burial Park.

Pallbearers were J. S. Hutton, C. H. Jewell, W. E. Jewell, Donald Kimble, John Ervin and Van Collins.

MRS. SHIPLEY SERVICE

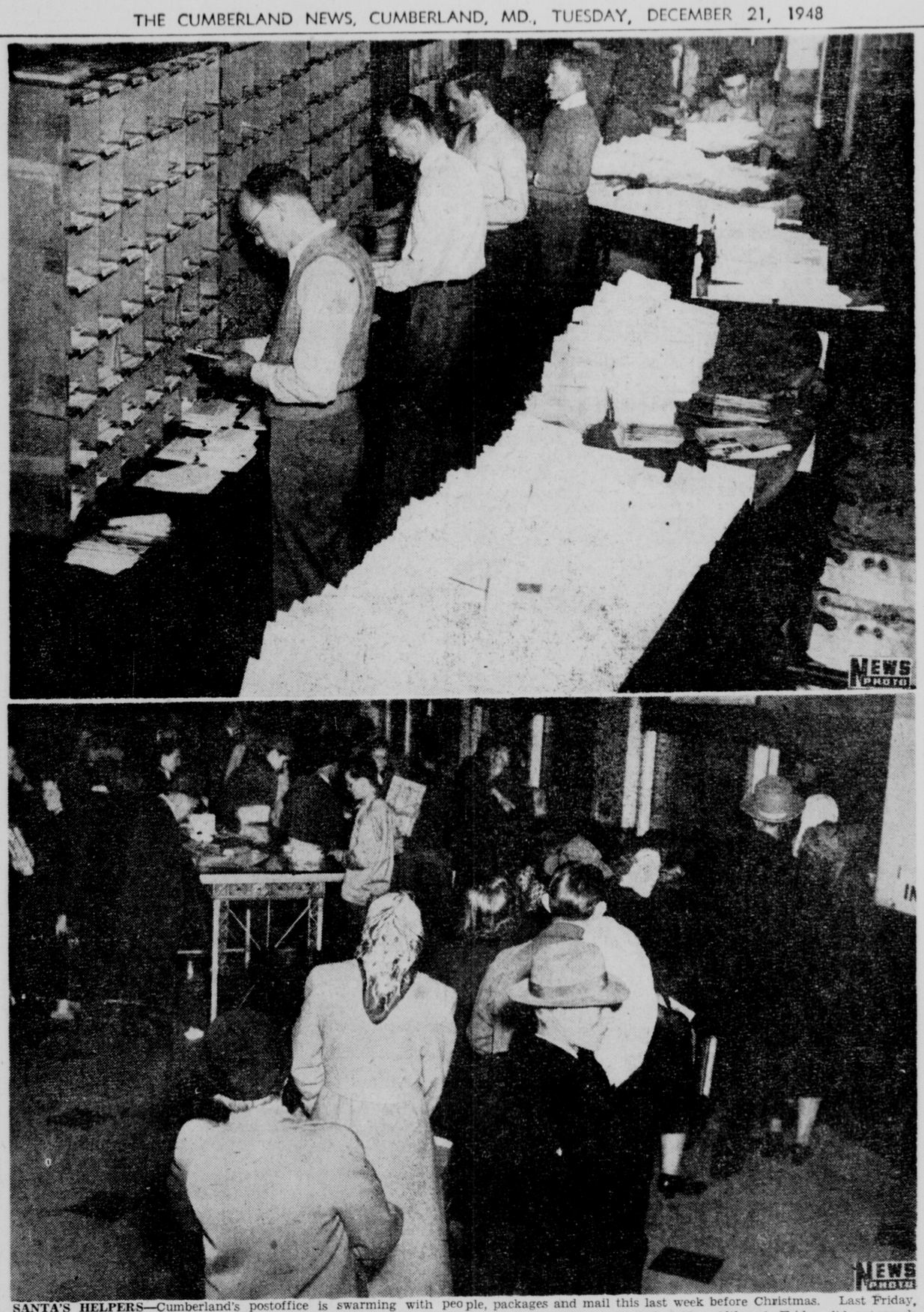
A funeral service for Mrs. Jessie Neff Shipley, wife of William Shipley, Potomac Park, who died Sunday at her home, will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the Hafer Funeral Home. Rev. William J. Elliott, pastor of First Methodist Church, and Rev. George Baughman, former pastor of First Methodist church, will officiate and burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

MRS. SYCKES FUNERAL

A funeral service for Mrs. Beatrice M. Holmes Sykes, widow of Dr. S. Lua Sykes, Sr., who died Sunday at her home in The Dingle, will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at the residence. Rev. David C. Watson, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, will officiate and burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

A well-known music teacher, she is survived by two sons, S. Lua Syckes, Jr., conductor of the Cumberland Civic Symphony Orchestra, and Wilton H. Syckes, concert master of the orchestra.

A daughter of the late Josiah and Sara Ann Wilton Holmes, she is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Harry W. Fielding, this city, and Mrs. Henry W. Belcher, Birmingham, England; and one brother, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr., this city.



SANTA'S HELPERS—Cumberland's postoffice is swarming with people, packages and mail this last week before Christmas. Last Friday, there were 134,535 mailing cancellations topping last year's one-day record of 131,655 on December 17. Although Friday did not reach the all-time high of 135,700 cancelled on December 17, 1946, officials were expecting to reach new heights yesterday. Above are shown some of the temporary clerks handling the mountains of Christmas greetings which piled up. Left to right are George F. Foghtman, Wyand F. Doerner, Jr., John L. Doerner, William F. Heinrich and Robert W. Long. Below are a few of the crowds of people who lined up before the parcel post and stamp windows and elbowed their way into places at the stamping tables.

Spuds Cause Slight Boost In Food Prices

Except for potatoes, which cost six cents a peck more last week, local food prices remained steady.

The boost in spuds raised the price of the 15 item food basket of the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce to $8.26. The same foods cost $8.32, December 3 and $8.33, November 55.

Wholesale food prices were at their lowest point since 1947 last week reflecting bumper crops of vegetables and heavy production of fats and oils.

Red Men Will Hold Christmas Party

Tonkaway Tribe No. 120, Improved Order of Red Men, will hold its annual Christmas party for children tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Maryland Theater.

At least 1,000 children are expected to attend the party. A feature picture and several cartoons will be shown preceding the treat. Admittance will be by cards distributed by members.

City Engineer

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A Refinite representative was invited to attend a recent conference with Hall and Rizer because of the firm's low bid, the city engineer said.

At that conference, Rizer said, the representative said Refinite would meet all requirements necessary for the state permit and would furnish any bond to that effect as the Mayor and Council might prescribe.

Rizer said he inspected the diatomaceous filter at the Washington YWCA last month.

The chief engineer of the YWCA building said although the water produced by the filters met "with high approval, there is three times as much work involved in the operation of diatomaceous filters as the conventional type and the expense is higher," Rizer declared.

The YWCA engineer added, Rizer said, that although the diatomaceous filters have been installed for two years, his two assistants are not yet completely familiar with their operation.

Second low bid on conventional filters was submitted by C. J. Everline, this city, with a price of $15,499 or $16,043.50 if three type flow indicators are used.

Second low bid on diatomaceous filters was made by Bowser Company, Washington, with $13,908.16 and an alternate of $14,967.64.

Dawson Church School Plans Yule Program

The Dawson Methodist Church School will present a Christmas program Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The program will include a play, "Four Christmas Notes," by the intermediate department under the direction of Mrs. Hazel Van Pelt.

The children's department will give a playlet, "The Best Way To Spend Christmas," recitations and songs directed by Mrs. Minnie Walker.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Wilkinson, 543 Greene Street, have announced the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Shirley Jean Wilkinson, to Eugene E. Ailes, Jr., Romney, son of Mrs. Sallie C. Ailes, Martinsburg, and the late Eugene E. Ailes, Sr.

The engagement of Miss Geraldine Lewis to John E. Beegle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Beegle, 1209 Bedford Street, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Lewis, 921 Filbert Place, parents of the bride-elect.

Mrs. Louise Britton, South Mechanic Street, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Irene Louis Britten, to Staff Sgt. Ivan P. Gautier, son of Jules Gautier, New Orleans, La.

The betrothal of Miss Alva France to Angelo Altobello, son of Frank Altobello, Detroit, Mich., and the late Mrs. Altobello, has been announced by Dominico France, father of the prospective bride.

McCrory Employes Receive Bonuses

Sixty-six employes of the Cumberland McCrory's Five and Ten Cent Store participated in a $1,080 Christmas bonus Saturday, according to P. E. Myers, local store manager.

Amounts ranged from $5 for six months service to $55 for 10 or more years service. Three employes at the local store received the larger amount, Myers said.

About 200 McCrory stores all over the country received identical bonuses in accordance with the annual custom of the company.

Decree Signed

A divorce decree was signed in Circuit Court yesterday in the case of Frank J. Smith vs. Aurelia A. Smith.

Ex-College Head Dies

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 20 (AP)—Dr. Wilson H. S. White, who retired in 1947 as president of Shepherd College at Shepherdstown, W. Va., died today in a Martinsburg hospital. He was 67.

B. And O. Carloads Drop

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad said today it handled 58,508 carloads during the week ended December 18.

Last year's total for the same week was 65,450, the B. and O. said.

NORTH AND SOUTH STARS POINT FOR CHRISTMAS GAME

MIAMI, Dec. 20 (INS)—Collegiate football stars from throughout the nation today polished off their second practice session for the Christmas night North-South game in Miami.

The smiles are wide on the countenances of both Herman Hickman and Andy Gustafson, who are respectively heading the North and South squads. Hickman, at Yale, and Gustafson, at Miami, had none too much to smile about during the season just ended.

It is a reunion for the two coaches. They used to be assistants to Col. Earl Blaik in the days of the Blanchard and Davis powerhouse at Army.

In the ranks for the "Yankees" are such standouts as Penn's Chuck "The Clutch" Bernarik, unanimous All-American choice at center, and Penn State's All-American end Sam Tamburo. Also Penn State's standout passing star Elwood Petchel.

Gustafson on his end is counting heavily on "Pistol" Pete Williams, Navy halfback who made it hot for West Point in that epic 21-21 tie; Frank Zeigler, Georgia Tech fullback star, and veteran end Barney Poole, of Mississippi.

Shannon II In Kentucky Begins Career As Sire

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 20 (INS)—Shannon II, $300,000 Australian "wonder horse," arrived at Spendthrift Farms in Lexington today to begin a career as a sire.

He will be tested later this week for fertility, upon which his recent sale to a syndicate of 19 persons is contingent.

Leslie Combs II, one of the new owners, said Shannon II stood the 3,000 mile train trip from the west coast "excellently."

Lee May Stay Awhile

LONDON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Heavyweight Lee Savold said today he may fight again in London before going home to America.

Savold lost to British champion Bruce Woodcock on a foul Dec. 6.

Returning today from Oslo, where he had two exhibition bouts, Savold said there is nothing solid yet about talks of plans for another showing against an unnamed opponent in England.

Notre Dame Wins

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 20. (AP)—Basketball Irish of Notre Dame tonight continued an unbroken string of victories over Pennsylvania by defeating the Red and Blue for the 15th time, 55 to 42.

The teams had practically the same personnell as last season but Notre Dame won considerably more easily than it did in a four-point victory a year ago.

With All-America Guard Kevin O'Shea scoring 15 points, the Irish ran up a 31-23 advantage in the first half.

Must Defend Title

ROME, Dec. 20 (AP)—Aldo Minelli has been ordered by the Italian Boxing Federation to defend his Italian lightweight title against Giuseppe Fusaro before January 15, 1949.

The federation also announced that holders of European championships must defend their titles every three months. The previous period was six months.

United States

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on an appeal by American attorneys for former Premier Koki Hirota, one of those who helped prepare Japanese plans before Pearl Harbor; Gen. Kenji Doihara, whom the Chinese called "The Bird of Evil Omen"; Koichi Kido, adviser to the Japanese emperor; Takasumi Oka, chief of naval affairs; Kenryo Sato, chief of the military affairs bureau; Shigetaro Shaimada, navy minister, and Shigenori Togo, former foreign minister.

Hirota and Doihara were condemned to hang. Togo got 20 years and the others life imprisonment.

MacArthur's Move Now

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Assistant District Attorney John Kane was asked about the charge and admitted he never knew that "eavesdropping" was an indictable offense until he did some special legal research.

No such charge is to be found in the criminal code, Kane said, but "it's a very ancient common law offense."

No prosecutor appeared against Abele, but Judge Lewis decided to find out how he came to be indicted for eavesdropping.

Abele's attorney, Samuel Lipschutz, explained the situation. Last May 3, Abele was not invited to a party about two blocks from his home. This, the attorney explained, upset his client and he decided to loiter about the house.

That resulted in his arrest on charges of trespassing, disorderly conduct and being a "peeping tom."

At his trial in Municipal Court, Judge John A. Boyle ruled there was no evidence to support the charges. Then someone remembered the ancient "eavesdropping" charge and the case went into Quarter Sessions Court.

After hearing all this Judge Lewis remarked:

"Young man, why don't you get a television set? I should think that in these days of radio and television you could see and hear just anything you want."

Then Judge Lewis ordered that the charge not be pressed against Abele.

Virginia Avenue Pupils Present Yule Play

Fourth and fifth grade pupils at Virginia Avenue School presented a play, "The Christmas Story," recently under the direction of Mrs. Simon K. Carroll, music teacher.

The cast included Carl Bosley, Raymond Bryant, Pete Charuhas, Andrew Davis, David Dawson, John Fogle, Robert Holshey, James McMillan, Byron Valentine, Daniel Thomas, Norma Blacker, Shirley Blacker.

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Robert McKenney, William Norris, Jerry Robinette, Clarence Sibley and Christine Rice.

The narrator was Joyce Blacker. The choir included:

Carol Boyer, Barbara Brown, Patty Clay, Carol Cope, Nova Hamilton, Donna Imes, Janet Jones, Shirley Lechliter, Charlotte Mayhew, Mary Louise McCreary, Anita Porter, Jo Ann Savilisky, Eleanor Seiler, Mary Ann Sommerkamp, Barbara Thomas, Carolyn Wolfington, Betty Lou Zembower.

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Club Plans Kiddies' Party

The Cumberand Country Club will sponsor again this year the annual visit of Santa Claus to the club for the children of club members. The visit is to be made tomorrow between 3 and 5 o'clock.

All children up to 10 or 12 years of age are invited to attend. Movies are to be shown, a grab bag full of prizes will be opened and distributed among the children, and refreshments are to be served.

Club To Have Party

The Potomac Valley Progressive Young Women's Club will have a Christmas party tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. William Loar. Games and singing will feature the entertainment.

Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. Harry Barton and Mrs. Arthur Evans are in charge of refreshments and Mrs. K. O. Nelson and Mrs. Evans, entertainment.

DEATHS

CURTIS LEE ROHRBAUGH

Curtis Lee Rohrbaugh, seven-year-old son of Curtis W. and Genevie G. Amick Rohrbaugh, North Branch, died yesterday at 2:30 a. m. in Allegany Hospital where he had been a patient for two weeks.

He was a pupil in the Second Grade of Pennsylvania Avenue School. Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, Roger J. Rohrbaugh, at home; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Amick, near Oldtown, and paternal grandfather, Perry J. Rohrbaugh, Salisbury.

The body will be taken to the home of his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Amick, today for a funeral service tomorrow at 10 a. m. Rev. Charles S. Reckley, pastor of Davis Memorial Church, will officiate and burial will be in the Hartley Cemetery near Oldtown.

MRS. JUDY SERVICE

A funeral service for Mrs. Virginia K. Judy, 68, who was found dead Thursday in her boarding house room, 308 Harrison Street, was held yesterday at the Hafer Funeral Home. Interment was in Hillcrest Burial Park.

Pallbearers were Richard L. Carr, Marvin Ogle, Charles O'Neil, Gilbert Garlitz, Clarence Hemmis and James Owens.

MRS. WILLIAM R. WADSWORTH

Mrs. Rosella Rice Wadsworth, 72, of 30 North Liberty Street, wife of William R. Wadsworth, died yesterday in Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient since last Friday.

Mrs. Wadsworth was a native of Mount Pleasant, Pa., and a daughter of the late David and Ellen Henry Kough. She had lived in Cumberland a number of years.

Besides her husband, a B. and O. engineer, Mrs. Wadsworth is survived by two brothers, G. C. Kough, of Florida, and Herbert Kough, Mount Pleasant; two grandsons, Paul E. Shultz, with the Army of Occupation in Germany, and Jennings Stanley Shultz, with the Army of Occupation in Italy, and three granddaughters, Mrs. Stanley Hall, Mrs. Anne Fisher and Mrs. James Stifner, all of Charles Town, W. Va.

The body is at the Stein Funeral Home where a service will be conducted today at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. William J. Elliott, pastor of First Methodist Church. Another service will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the United Brethren Church, Rockwood, Pa., with Rev. J. F. Dminhizer, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery at Rockwood. The family requests that flowers be omitted.

SHRIVER BURIAL

A requiem mass for William M. Schriver, 73, retired carpenter who died Friday at the home of a sister, Mrs. Emory Wilson, 430 Columbia Street, was celebrated yesterday in St. Patrick's Church by Rev. John U. Lyness, assistant pastor.

Pallbearers were Howard Roderick, Russell Douglass, John Nelson, F. P. Allender, Charles Williams and Frank Pendergast.

Interment was in SS. Peter and Paul Church Cemetery.

MRS. KOELKER FUNERAL

A service for Mrs. Dorothy Elsie Koelker, 33, wife of John T. Keolker, 55 Carpenter Avenue, Ridgeley, who died Friday, was held yesterday from the Stein Chapel with Rev. William J. Elliott, pastor of First Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in Zion Memorial Burial Park.

Pallbearers were J. S. Hutton, C. H. Jewell, W. E. Jewell, Donald Kimble, John Ervin and Van Collins.

MRS. SHIPLEY SERVICE

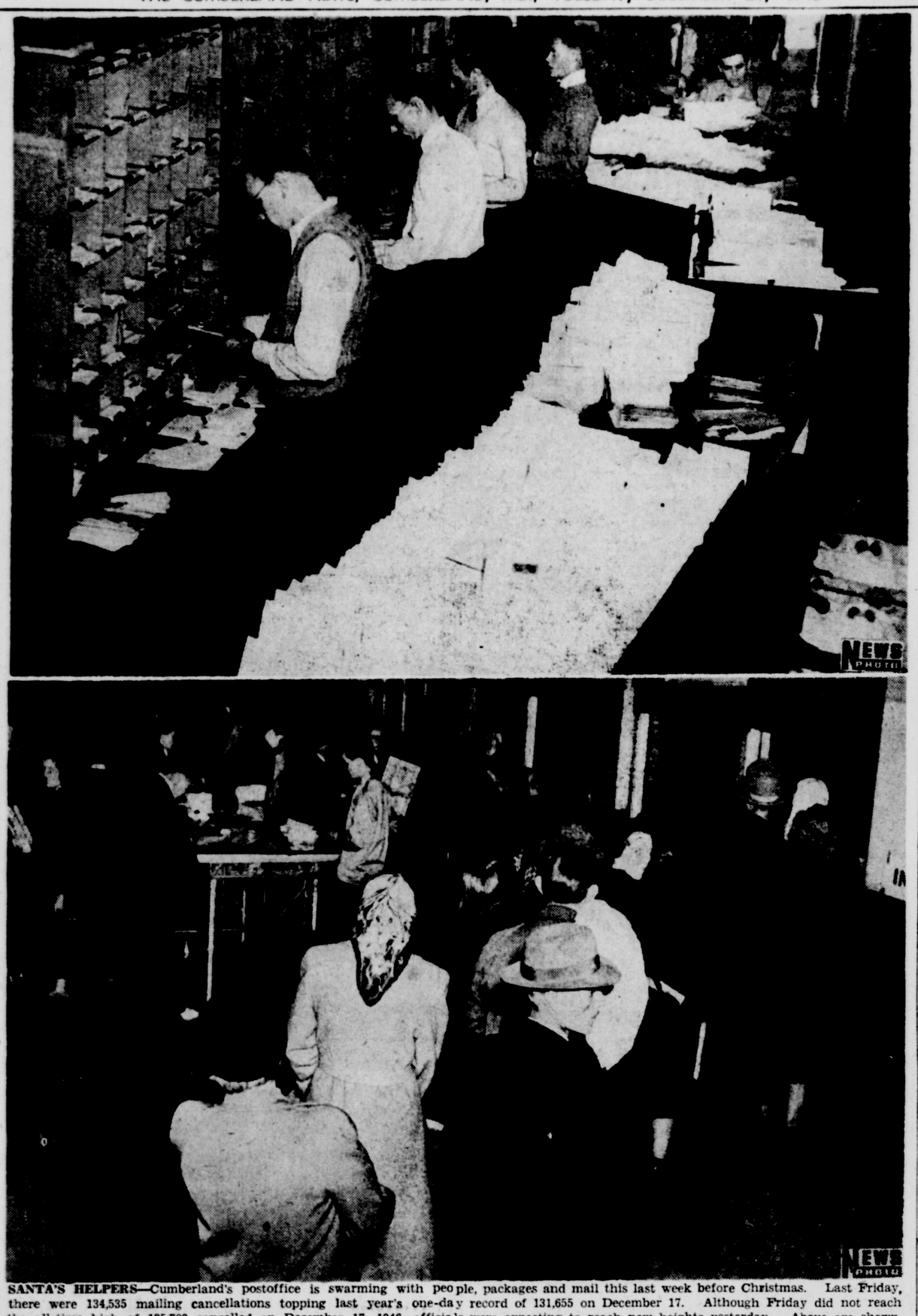
A funeral service for Mrs. Jessie Neff Shipley, wife of William Shipley, Potomac Park, who died Sunday at her home, will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the Hafer Funeral Home. Rev. William J. Elliott, pastor of First Methodist Church, and Rev. George Baughman, former pastor of First Methodist church, will officiate and burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

MRS. SYCKES FUNERAL

A funeral service for Mrs. Beatrice M. Holmes Sykes, widow of Dr. S. Lua Sykes, Sr., who died Sunday at her home in The Dingle, will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at the residence. Rev. David C. Watson, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, will officiate and burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

A well-known music teacher, she is survived by two sons, S. Lua Sykes, Jr., conductor of the Cumberland Civic Symphony Orchestra, and Wilton H. Sykes, concert master of the orchestra.

A daughter of the late Josiah and Sara Ann Wilton Holmes, she is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Harry W. Fielding, this city, and Mrs. Henry W. Belcher, Birmingham, England; and one brother, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr., this city.



SANTA'S HELPERS—Cumberland's postoffice is swarming with people, packages and mail this last week before Christmas. Last Friday, there were 134,535 mailing cancellations topping last year's one-day record of 131,655 on December 17. Although Friday did not reach the all-time high of 135,700 cancelled on December 17, 1946, officials were expecting to reach new heights yesterday. Above are shown some of the temporary clerks handling the mountains of Christmas greetings which piled up. Left to right are George F. Foghtman, Wyand F. Doerner, Jr., John L. Doerner, William F. Heinrich and Robert W. Long. Below are a few of the crowds of people who lined up before the parcel post and stamp windows and elbowed their way into places at the stamping tables.

Spuds Cause Slight Boost In Food Prices

Except for potatoes, which cost six cents a peck more last week, local food prices remained steady.

The boost in spuds raised the price of the 15 item food basket of the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce to $8.26. The same foods cost $8.32, December 3 and $8.33, November 55.

Wholesale food prices were at their lowest point since 1947 last week reflecting bumper crops of vegetables and heavy production of fats and oils.

Red Men Will Hold Christmas Party

Tonkaway Tribe No. 120, Improved Order of Red Men, will hold its annual Christmas party for children tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Maryland Theater.

At least 1,000 children are expected to attend the party. A feature picture and several cartoons will be shown preceding the treat. Admittance will be by cards distributed by members.

City Engineer

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A Refinite representative was invited to attend a recent conference with Hall and Rizer because of the firm's low bid, the city engineer said.

At that conference, Rizer said, the representative said Refinite would meet all requirements necessary for the state permit and would furnish any bond to that effect as the Mayor and Council might prescribe.

Rizer said he inspected the diatomaceous filter at the Washington YWCA last month.

The chief engineer of the YWCA building said although the water produced by the filters met "with high approval, there is three times as much work involved in the operation of diatomaceous filters as the conventional type and the expense is higher," Rizer declared.

The YWCA engineer added, Rizer said, that although the diatomaceous filters have been installed for two years, his two assistants are not yet completely familiar with their operation.

Second low bid on conventional filters was submitted by C. J. Everline, this city, with a price of $15,499 or $16,043.50 if three type flow indicators are used.

Second low bid on diatomaceous filters was made by Bowser Company, Washington, with $13,908.16 and an alternate of $14,967.64.

Dawson Church School Plans Yule Program

The Dawson Methodist Church School will present a Christmas program Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The program will include a play, "Four Christmas Notes," by the intermediate department under the direction of Mrs. Hazel Van Pelt.

The children's department will give a playlet, "The Best Way To Spend Christmas," recitations and songs directed by Mrs. Minnie Walker.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Wilkinson, 543 Greene Street, have announced the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Shirley Jean Wilkinson, to Eugene E. Ailes, Jr., Romney, son of Mrs. Sallie C. Ailes, Martinsburg, and the late Eugene E. Ailes, Sr.

The engagement of Miss Geraldine Lewis to John E. Beegle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Beegle, 1209 Bedford Street, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Lewis, 921 Filbert Place, parents of the bride-elect.

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McCrory Employes Receive Bonuses

Sixty-six employes of the Cumberland McCrory's Five and Ten Cent Store participated in a $1,080 Christmas bonus Saturday, according to P. E. Myers, local store manager.

Amounts ranged from $5 for six months service to $55 for 10 or more years service. Three employes at the local store received the larger amount, Myers said.

About 200 McCrory stores all over the country received identical bonuses in accordance with the annual custom of the company.

Decree Signed

A divorce decree was signed in Circuit Court yesterday in the case of Frank J. Smith vs. Aurelia A. Smith.

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Last year's total for the same week was 65,450, the B. and O. said.

NORTH AND SOUTH STARS POINT FOR CHRISTMAS GAME

MIAMI, Dec. 20 (INS)—Collegiate football stars from throughout the nation today polished off their second practice session for the Christmas night North-South game in Miami.

The smiles are wide on the countenances of both Herman Hickman and Andy Gustafson, who are respectively heading the North and South squads. Hickman, at Yale, and Gustafson, at Miami, had none too much to smile about during the season just ended.

It is a reunion for the two coaches. They used to be assistants to Col. Earl Blaik in the days of the Blanchard and Davis powerhouse at Army.

In the ranks for the "Yankees" are such standouts as Penn's Chuck "The Clutch" Bernarik, unanimous All-American choice at center, and Penn State's All-American end Sam Tamburo. Also Penn State's standout passing star Elwood Petchel.

Gustafson on his end is counting heavily on "Pistol" Pete Williams, Navy halfback who made it hot for West Point in that epic 21-21 tie; Frank Zeigler, Georgia Tech fullback star, and veteran end Barney Poole, of Mississippi.

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LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 20 (INS)—Shannon II, $300,000 Australian "wonder horse," arrived at Spendthrift Farms in Lexington today to begin a career as a sire.

He will be tested later this week for fertility, upon which his recent sale to a syndicate of 19 persons is contingent.

Leslie Combs II, one of the new owners, said Shannon II stood the 3,000 mile train trip from the west coast "excellently."

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LONDON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Heavyweight Lee Savold said today he may fight again in London before going home to America.

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United States

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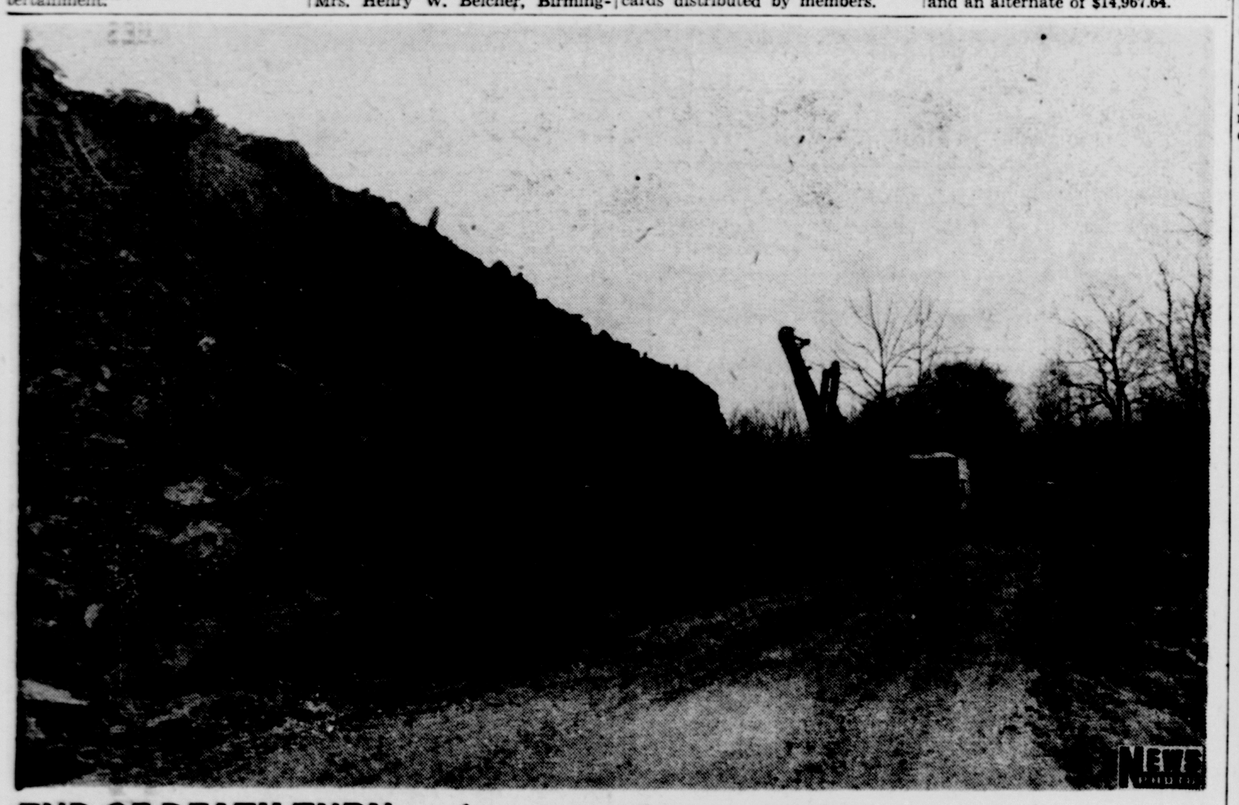

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By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

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The particular program is to call attention to the Institute of Logopedics of Wichita, Kan., for its work in aiding speech-defective children.

Also on the schedule: MBS 3:45 p. m., Christmas in Italy, American, English and Italian children telling how they will spend Christmas in Italy.

MBS 10:30 Rochester, N. Y., Inter-High school choir and the Gentlemen Songsters.

Valter Poole, assistant conductor, will do the conducting for the Detroit symphony's 45-minute concert on ABC at 9:45. Included will be a "Christmas Fantasy."

America's Town Meeting, meeting in Battle Creek, Mich., will debate "What Should We Do To Win The Cold War With Russia?" It will be the usual 8:30 on ABC.

The other debate, American Forum on MBS at 10, wants to know "What Kind Of Health Insurance Does America Need?"

Radio Clock

NETWORK PROGRAMS

Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour, for mountain standard subtract two hours. Some local stations change hour of relay to fit local schedules. Last minute program changes cannot be included.

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6:00—News Report 15 Min.—nbc
Newscast Every Day—cbs
Network Silent Hour—abc-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—abc-west
Network Silent (1 hr.)—mbs-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—mbs-west
6:15—Sports: Music Time—nbc
You and Christmas—cbs
6:45—Newscast by Three—nbc
Lowell Thomas (repeat 11)—cbs
7:00—Supper Club—nbc-basic
The Beulah Skit—cbs
News and Commentary—abc
Fulton Lewis, Jr.—mbs
7:15—News and Comment—nbc
Jack Smith Show—cbs
Daily Commentary—abc
Dinner Date—mbs
7:30—Smoothies Trio—nbc
Bob Crosby Club—cbs
To Be Announced—abc
News Comment—mbs
7:45—News Comment—nbc
News Broadcast—cbs
Sports Comment—mbs
8:00—This Is Your Life—nbc
Mystery Theater Play—cbs
Youth Asks Government—abc
Geo. O'Hanlon Show—mbs
8:15—News Broadcast—abc
8:30—Date with Judy—nbc
Mr. and Mrs. North—cbs
America's Town Meeting—abc
Detective Drama—mbs
8:55—Hy Gardner Says—mbs
9:00—Bob Hope Show—nbc
We the People, Guest—cbs
Gabriel Heatter, Comment—mbs
9:15—News Broadcast—mbs
9:30—Fibber and Molly—nbc
Life with Luigi—cbs
News Comment—abc
Lone Wolf Drama—mbs
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9:55—News for 5 Minutes—mbs
10:00—Big Town Drama—nbc
Hit the Jackpot—cbs
American Forum—mbs
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Radio in Review

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Menjou, as a matter of fact, was only loaned to Mrs. Stark for the evening, she had to return him the same night in good condition. The books, on the other hand, are a permanent gift and could easily be a prelude to disaster for the give aways or even for radio. The supposition that giveaway contestants can read is perhaps unwarranted, but they can learn, can't they?

The printed page is a competitive medium, and, while it has been consistently losing ground to the blandishments of radio, it still seems to be a risky proposition to expose a radio listener to $1,000 worth of books, the sheer bulk of which is sufficient to keep him entertained for a couple of years without assistance from the radio.

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The idea of giving away books was that of Bill Todman and Mark Goodson, producers of "Hit the Jackpot." Mr. Todman in particular has become increasingly sensitive to the charge flung by irresponsible columnists, this one included, that giveaways—he doesn't like that word either—are a form of lunacy for which giveaway producers will be held accountable on the day of judgment. The addition of books to the grand prize is intended to add tone to the giveaway industry, putting it in the same class as the Rockefeller Foundation. I expect the press releases will be designating Mr. Todman and Mr. Goodson as philanthropists as soon as the C. B. S. publicity staff learns how to spell idt.

A thousand bucks worth of books is a lot of books, 331 by my count. Rinehart and Co. were needled into donating the books, which was no easy job. It took virtually the publisher's entire active list to make up $1,000 worth and consequently there will be some strange and highly specialized titles in the lucky winner's library.

Along with "The Lost Weekend" and "Short Novel of the Masters," the winner will find ten manuals on applied electricity ("Industrial Electric Heating," "Primary Storage Batteries.") His mental health will be almost too adequately cared for ("Mental Defect") "The Substance of Mental Health" and "Psychiatry for the Curious." His sexual knowledge will be suitably enlarged ("Sex in Our Changing World.") And his nerves will be soothed by "Calm Your Nerves." If the winner really wants to buckle down and improve him mind, he'll find "Einstein's Theory of Relativity," "The Citizen and the Law," and the entire "Rivers of America" series (thirty-seven volumes). There are also about twenty-five pounds of mysteries.

Oh, yes, "The Hucksters" is on the list too, a case of radio biting the hand that feeds it. But the two volumes I consider most appropriately to a giveaway award winner are "Living Abundantly" and "Living Prayerfully."

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While making this genuflection to culture, Messrs. Todman and Goodson are by no means depending on it entirely, since a grand price composed only of books would attract about as many customers as a concert in Cleveland. Along with the books go a new De Soto, a plot of land near Palm Beach, a two bedroom house ready for construction, and a lot of other things more familiar and infinitely more precious to giveaway winners.

Incidentally, the book gift idea has spread to another CBS show—"Winner Take All," which is offering about 100 books, also from the Rinehart stable. If strong steps aren't taken soon, this reading will take root in the homes of the multitude and, once rooted, will be as difficult to get rid of as the giveaways.

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Boys and girls under 21 to the number of 28,000,000 attend movies weekly in the United States.

Czechs To See U. S. Films

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Others include Robin Hood, Gulliver's travels, Arabian Nights, and Rene Clair's "It Happened Tomorrow." The first three are color films.

The negotiations deadlocked over the principle of reciprocity. Czech film sources said. Since Czechoslovakia is a film exporting country itself, it would like an even exchange.

New York and Michigan lead in the commercial production of rasberries in the United States.

Popularity Outfit

9079
SIZES
11—17

Marian Martin

Popularity begins with Pattern 9079. A gay full-skirted jumper, a blouse with swank cuffs make an outfit to take you smartly to class, and off on gay weekends.

Pattern 9079 in junior miss sizes 11, 13, 15, 17. Size 13 jumper 3⅜ yards 39-inch; blouse, two yards.

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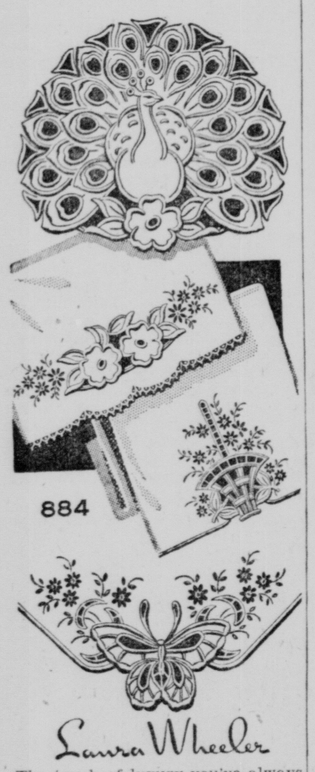

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Your favorite designs in easy cutwork! Pattern 884; transfer of 14 motifs 2⅜ by 2⅞ to 5¾ by 11 inches.

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SUSIE Q. SMITH By Linda and Jerry Walter

"Well, I'll try to squeeze you in, somehow, this week . . ."

"Good night, child . . ."

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty

"On the other hand, he's not in shape to be a civilian ,either. . ."

"For the last time, NO! . . . You can't have that escalator! . . ."

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. One of Ionian Is. (Gr.)
6. A bear
11. Melodies
12. River (Fr.)
13. Free
14. Appearance
15. King of Bashan (Bib.)
16. Sawhorses (U. S.)
18. Close to
19. Official record of a meeting
21. Employ
22. Breathes noisily in sleep
23. Raised
24. Part of "to be"
25. Erbium (sym.)
26. Revolve
29. Tie
33. Torrid
34. A bouquet
35. Conjunction
36. Bog
37. Music note
38. Wait on
40. God of pleasure
41. Pollute
42. Diminish
44. Snow vehicles
45. Accumulate

DOWN

1. Strikes and rebounds
2. Beginning
3. Free
4. Music note
5. Personal pronoun
6. Lies in the sun
7. Tears
8. Employ
9. Enclose in a case
10. Gained as clear profit
14. Highest cards
16. Engraver's cutting tool
17. Shoshonean Indians
20. Negative reply
21. Biblical city
23. Saucy
25. Blunders
26. Young hogs
27. Imposing entrance
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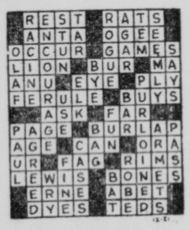
30. Virginia (abbr.)
31. Metal tags
32. Plagues
34. Jargon (pl.)
36. Fix
39. Bind



Yesterday's Answer

40. Cry of a sheep
42. Rough lava
43. Bachelor of Medicine (abbr.)

12-21

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

MFSX XMFIK IMSFAAMT F TODDMI-MBK BFEM, GCK FAA HFBL FBBOM AFCIOM—KFJAVI.

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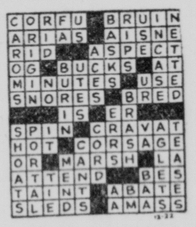
ACROSS

1. Grasslands
5. Cease
9. Jot
10. Weary
11. Kettle
12. Very violent storm
15. Sloth
16. Fish
17. Mandate
18. Inhabitant of an island
22. The (Fr. article)
23. Render water turbid
24. Let it stand (Print.)
26. Edible mollusk
28. Ascend
31. Foray
33. Top
34. Music note
36. A rush of horses
38. System of chronology
40. Attempt
41. Unit of weight (abbr.)
42. Flemish painter
44. Favorite animal
45. A row
46. Bellow
48. Consumes
49. Trays for carrying bricks

DOWN

1. Officer serving as go-between
2. An age
3. Preposition
4. Glossy-surfaced fabric
5. Highways
6. Metal
7. Verbal
8. Foot-lever in organ
11. Couples
13. Excess of changes
14. To be in debt
19. One who lies
20. Assumed name
21. Cap again
25. Narrow woven strip
27. Carrying-couches
29. Horizontal timbers in scaffolding
30. Put forth effort
32. Venture
34. Monetary unit (Bulgaria)
35. Rugged mountain crest
37. Gum-resin in perfume
39. Melody
43. Encountered
44. Cushion
47. Hawaiian bird



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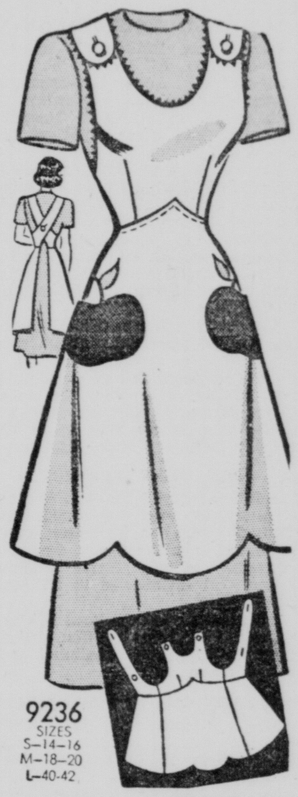
Delicious!



9236
SIZES
S—14-16
M—18-20
L—40-42

Marian Martin

You couldn't find an easier-to-make apron! Buttons firmly at shoulders, opens out flat for ironing. Those gay apples are for pockets. Applique pattern included!

Pattern 9236 comes in sizes small (14-16), medium (18-20), large (40-42). Small size 2¼ yards, 35-inch.

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947

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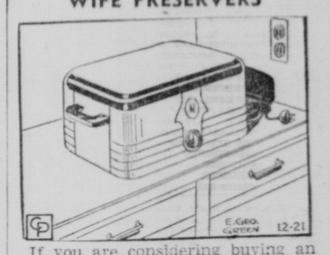

If you are considering buying an electric roaster, be sure you have a good place in your kitchen to put it. A large roaster, around 18 quarts capacity, is more practical than a smaller size.

To clean fur, get a cleaning fluid, make a paste of it with cornmeal, and rub into the fur. When it is dry, brush out.

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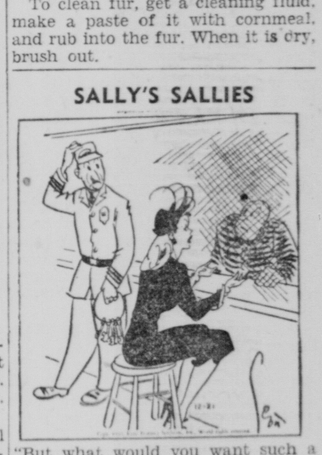
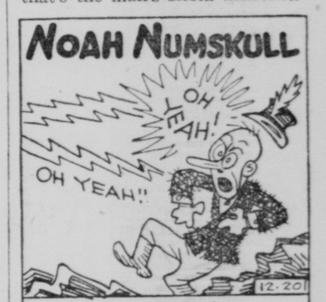


"But what would you want such a small saw for?"

"That's not a souvenir, Mamma, that's the man's siesta assistant."

NOAH NUMSKULL



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EDWARD A MINK-
MAUCH CHUNK, PA.

DEAR NOAH= WOULD HIGHLY TONED WALL PAPER PUT ON WITH GLUE BE STICK UP?
MRS MABEL ENGLISH
MAQUOKETA, IOWA

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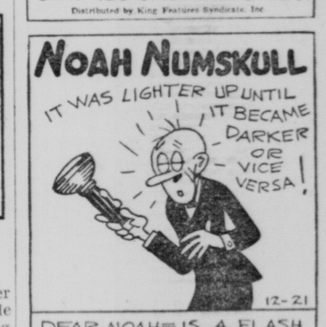

DEAR NOAH= IS A FLASH LIGHT LIGHTER AFTER THE FLASH?
J.R. EDMONDS
JACKSON, MICH.

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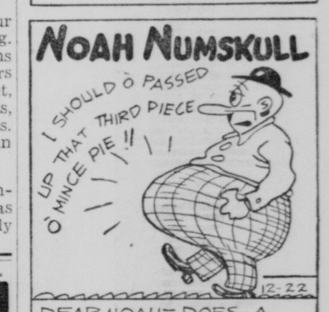

DEAR NOAH= DOES A BAY WINDOW INDICATE THE OWNER IS SUFFERING FROM A RICH FOOD HANG OVER?"
FRED KENNEDY
PATERSON, N. J.

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CHARLEY YATES
TOLEDO, OHIO

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More And More Christmas Music On Radio Lists

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

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The particular program is to call attention to the Institute of Logopedics of Wichita, Kan., for its work in aiding speech-defective children.

Also on the schedule: MBS 3:45 p. m., Christmas in Italy, American, English and Italian children telling how they will spend Christmas in Italy.

MBS 10:30 Rochester, N. Y., Inter-High school choir and the Gentlemen Songsters.

Valter Poole, assistant conductor, will do the conducting for the Detroit symphony's 45-minute concert on ABC at 9:45. Included will be a "Christmas Fantasy."

America's Town Meeting, meeting in Battle Creek, Mich., will debate "What Should We Do To Win The Cold War With Russia?" It will be the usual 8:30 on ABC.

The other debate, American Forum on MBS at 10, wants to know "What Kind Of Health Insurance Does America Need?"

Radio Clock

NETWORK PROGRAMS

Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour, for mountain standard subtract two hours. Some local stations change hour of relay to fit local schedules. Last minute program changes cannot be included.

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Newscast Every Day—cbs
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Kiddies Hour (repeat)—abc-west
Network Silent (1 hr.)—mbs-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—mbs-west
6:15—Sports: Music Time—nbc
You and Christmas—cbs
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Lowell Thomas (repeat 11)—cbs
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The Beulah Skit—cbs
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Mr. and Mrs. North—cbs
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The Jackpot Takes Up Culture

John Crosby

The introduction of $1,000 worth of books as part of the $27,000 prize for "Hit the Jackpot" is possibly the most significant development in recent giveaway history, easily surpassing the gift of Adolph Menjou to a Mrs. Claire Stark on the "Whiz Quiz" program.

Menjou, as a matter of fact, was only loaned to Mrs. Stark for the evening, she had to return him the same night in good condition. The books, on the other hand, are a permanent gift and could easily be a prelude to disaster for the give aways or even for radio. The supposition that giveaway contestants can read is perhaps unwarranted, but they can learn, can't they?

The printed page is a competitive medium, and, while it has been consistently losing ground to the blandishments of radio, it still seems to be a risky proposition to expose a radio listener to $1,000 worth of books, the sheer bulk of which is sufficient to keep him entertained for a couple of years without assistance from the radio.

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The idea of giving away books was that of Bill Todman and Mark Goodson, producers of "Hit the Jackpot." Mr. Todman in particular has become increasingly sensitive to the charge flung by irresponsible columnists, this one included, that giveaways—he doesn't like that word either—are a form of lunacy for which giveaway producers will be held accountable on the day of judgment. The addition of books to the grand prize is intended to add tone to the giveaway industry, putting it in the same class as the Rockefeller Foundation. I expect the press releases will be designating Mr. Todman and Mr. Goodson as philanthropists as soon as the C. B. S. publicity staff learns how to spell idt.

A thousand bucks worth of books is a lot of books, 331 by my count. Rinehart and Co. were needled into donating the books, which was no easy job. It took virtually the publisher's entire active list to make up $1,000 worth and consequently there will be some strange and highly specialized titles in the lucky winner's library.

Along with "The Lost Weekend" and "Short Novel of the Masters," the winner will find ten manuals on applied electricity ("Industrial Electric Heating," "Primary Storage Batteries.") His mental health will be almost too adequately cared for ("Mental Defect") "The Substance of Mental Health" and "Psychiatry for the Curious." His sexual knowledge will be suitably enlarged ("Sex in Our Changing World.") And his nerves will be soothed by "Calm Your Nerves." If the winner really wants to buckle down and improve him mind, he'll find "Einstein's Theory of Relativity," "The Citizen and the Law," and the entire "Rivers of America" series (thirty-seven volumes). There are also about twenty-five pounds of mysteries.

Oh, yes, "The Hucksters" is on the list too, a case of radio biting the hand that feeds it. But the two volumes I consider most appropriately to a giveaway award winner are "Living Abundantly" and "Living Prayerfully."

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While making this genuflection to culture, Messrs. Todman and Goodson are by no means depending on it entirely, since a grand price composed only of books would attract about as many customers as a concert in Cleveland. Along with the books go a new De Soto, a plot of land near Palm Beach, a two bedroom house ready for construction, and a lot of other things more familiar and infinitely more precious to giveaway winners.

Incidentally, the book gift idea has spread to another CBS show—"Winner Take All," which is offering about 100 books, also from the Rinehart stable. If strong steps aren't taken soon, this reading will take root in the homes of the multitude and, once rooted, will be as difficult to get rid of as the giveaways.

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Boys and girls under 21 to the number of 28,000,000 attend movies weekly in the United States.

Czechs To See U. S. Films

PRAGUE—(AP)—Czechoslovak film goers finally have been promised they can see "The Best Years of Our Lives" which won a prize for direction at the Czechoslovak film festival last summer. It is one of the ten American films earmarked for showing here after recent conversations of Eric Johnston, of the Motion Picture Export Association, during a brief stopover in Prague. The pictures will be shown under a loose agreement extending an old pact until a new agreement can be signed.

Others include Robin Hood, Gulliver's travels, Arabian Nights, and Rene Clair's "It Happened Tomorrow." The first three are color films.

The negotiations deadlocked over the principle of reciprocity, Czech film sources said. Since Czechoslovakia is a film exporting country itself, it would like an even exchange.

New York and Michigan lead in the commercial production of rasberries in the United States.

Popularity Outfit

9079
SIZES
11—17

Marian Martin

Popularity begins with Pattern 9079. A gay full-skirted jumper, a blouse with swank cuffs make an outfit to take you smartly to class, and off on gay weekends.

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SUSIE Q. SMITH By Linda and Jerry Walter

"Well, I'll try to squeeze you in, somehow, this week . . ."

"Good night, child . . ."

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. One of Ionian Is. (Gr.)
6. A bear
11. Melodies
12. River (Fr.)
13. Free
14. Appearance
15. King of Bashan (Bib.)
16. Sawhorses (U. S.)
18. Close to
19. Official record of a meeting
21. Employ
22. Breathes noisily in sleep
23. Raised
24. Part of "to be"
25. Erbium (sym.)
26. Revolve
29. Tie
33. Torrid
34. A bouquet
35. Conjunction
36. Bog
37. Music note
38. Wait on
40. God of pleasure
41. Pollute
42. Diminish
44. Snow vehicles
45. Accumulate

DOWN

1. Strikes and rebounds
2. Beginning
3. Free
4. Music note
5. Personal pronoun
6. Lies in the sun
7. Tears
8. Employ
9. Enclose in a case
10. Gained as clear profit
14. Highest cards
16. Engraver's cutting tool
17. Shoshonean Indians
20. Negative reply
21. Biblical city
23. Saucy
25. Blunders
26. Young hogs
27. Imposing entrance
28. Neuter pronoun
29. String
30. Virginia (abbr.)
31. Metal tags
32. Plagues
34. Jargon (pl.)
36. Fix
39. Bind
40. Cry of a sheep
42. Rough lava
43. Bachelor of Medicine (abbr.)

Yesterday's Answer

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

M F S X X M F I K I M S F A A M T F T O D D M I-
M B K B F E M, G C K F A A H F B L F B B O M
A F C I O M — K F J A V I.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IT IS ALWAYS A SILLY THING TO GIVE ADVICE—WILDE.

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GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty

"On the other hand, he's not in shape to be a civilian either. . ."

"For the last time, NO! . . . You can't have that escalator! . . ."

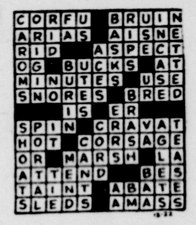
DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Grasslands
5. Cease
9. Jot
10. Weary
11. Kettle
12. Very violent storm
15. Sloth
16. Fish
17. Mandate
18. Inhabitant of an island
22. The (Fr. article)
23. Render water turbid
24. Let it stand (Print.)
26. Edible mollusk
28. Ascend
31. Foray
33. Top
34. Music note
36. A rush of horses
38. System of chronology
40. Attempt
41. Unit of weight (abbr.)
42. Flemish painter
44. Favorite animal
45. A row
46. Bellow
48. Consumes
49. Trays for carrying bricks

DOWN

1. Officer serving as go-between
2. An age
3. Preposition
4. Glossy-surfaced fabric
5. Highways
6. Metal
7. Verbal
8. Foot-lever in organ
11. Couples
13. Excess of changes
14. To be in debt
19. One who lies
20. Assumed name
21. Cap again
25. Narrow woven strip
27. Carrying-couches
29. Horizontal timbers in scaffolding
30. Put forth effort
32. Venture
34. Monetary unit (Bulgaria)
35. Rugged mountain crest
37. Gum-resin in perfume
39. Melody
43. Encountered
44. Cushion
47. Hawaiian bird



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A Cryptogram Quotation

F Q R X Y U I J L Z F X C Z I U X ' O R O C U C R
Y O Q U T T V R B R L H K L Z G A U X A
J L R U C — O C R B R X O Z X.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: EACH HEART RECALLED A DIFFERENT NAME, BUT ALL SANG ANNIE LAURIE—TAYLOR.

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9236
SIZES
S—14-16
M—18-20
L—40-42

Marian Martin

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The reindeer is native to northern Europe and Asia, where it has been long domesticated, especially in Russia and Lapland.

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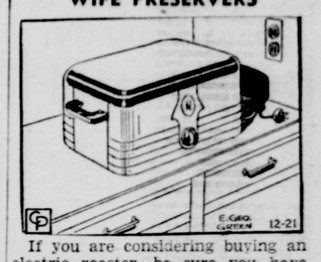


If you are considering buying an electric roaster, be sure you have a good place in your kitchen to put it. A large roaster, around 18 quarts capacity, is more practical than a smaller size.

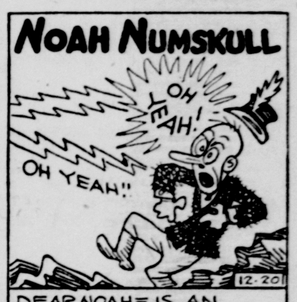
To clean fur, get a cleaning fluid, make a paste of it with cornmeal, and rub into the fur. When it is dry, brush out.

SALLY'S SALLIES

"But what would you want such a small saw for?"

"That's not a souvenir, Mamma, that's the man's siesta assistant."

NOAH NUMSKULL



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EDWARD A MIAK-MAUCH CHUNK, PA.

DEAR NOAH—WOULD HIGHLY TONED WALL PAPER PUT ON WITH GLUE BE STUCK UP?
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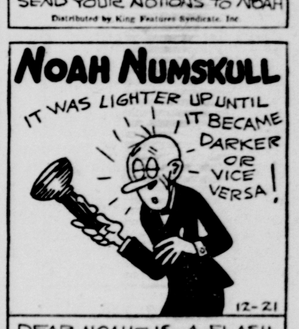

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JACKSON, MICH.

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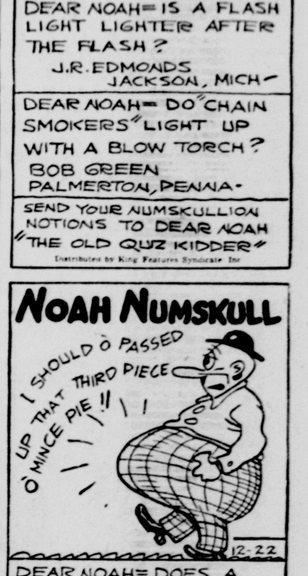

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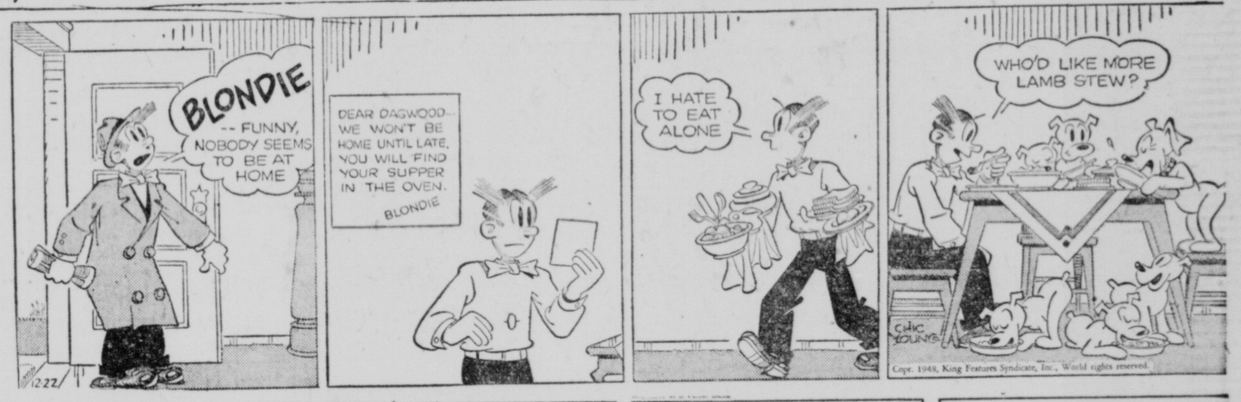

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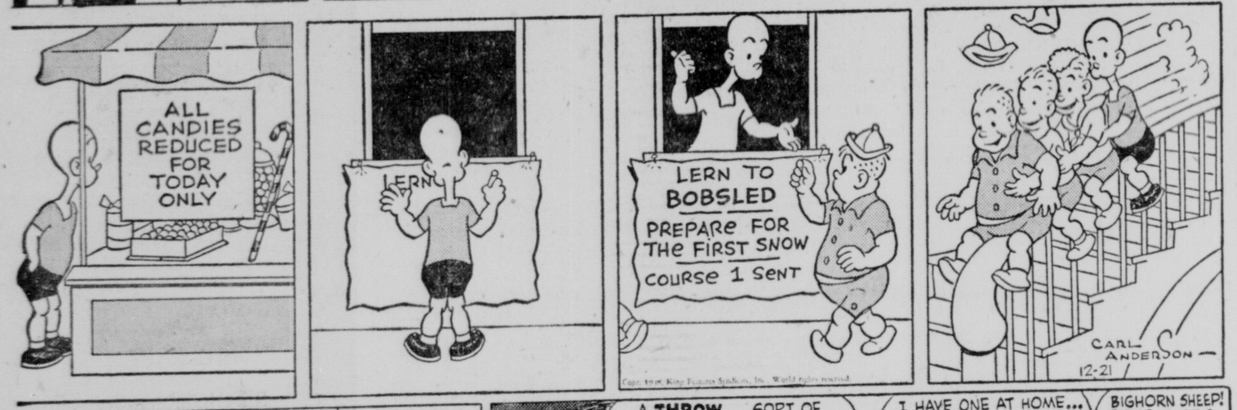
HENRY



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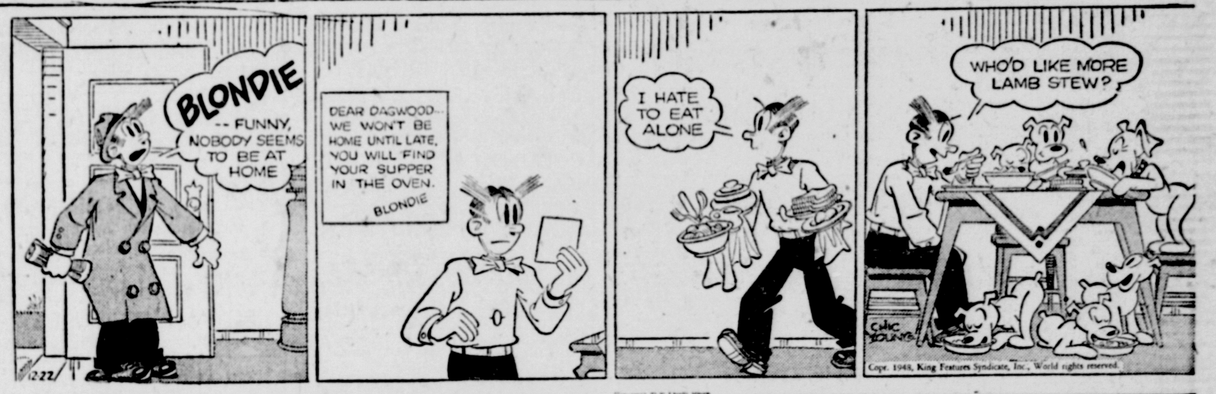

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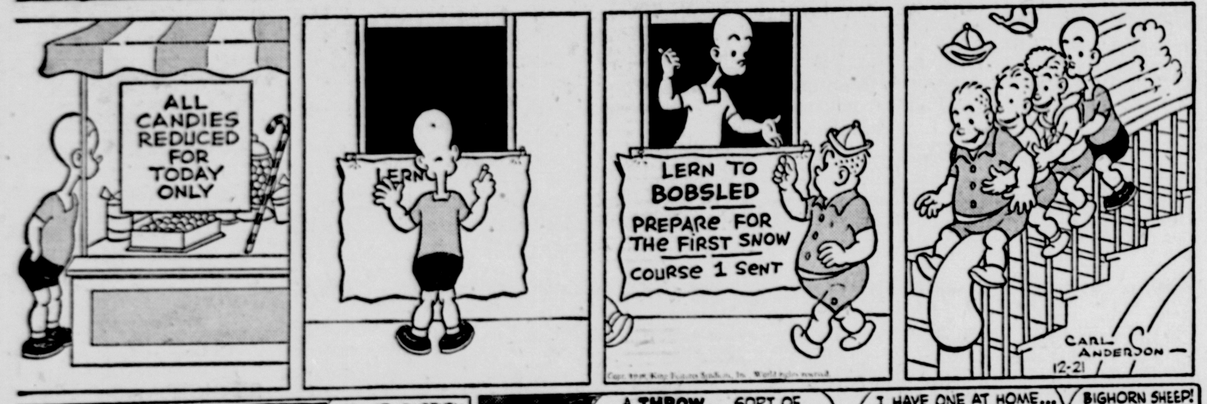

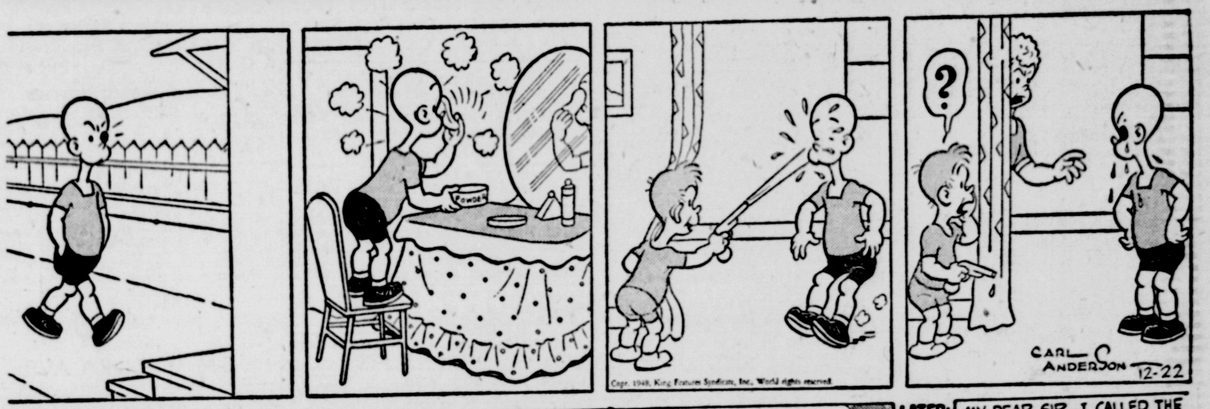

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Card of Thanks

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to those who were so kind in the recent bereavement of our father and husband, Wm. Jeffries, who died Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25, 1948. We especially want to thank those who donated the use of their cars and sent floral tributes, and those who otherwise rendered assistance.

Wife and Children

We take this means of publicly expressing sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors who were so sympathetic and helpful at the time of the reburial of our beloved husband and son, Pfc. Thomas E. Gall. We are grateful for the use of cars, floral tributes and those who otherwise rendered assistance. We especially want to thank the American Legion, V.F.W., Rev. W. D. Reese and Rev. John C. Taylor.

Mrs Thomas E. Gall and Son
and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meyers

In Memoriam

December brings us sad memories
Of a loved one gone to rest
She will never be forgotten
By the ones who loved her best
What happy hours we once enjoyed
When we were all together
But oh how changed it all is now
Since you have gone to heaven.

Her loving Husband and Children
The Gomer Family.

In loving memory of our mother, Ida G. Breighner, who passed away December 20, 1940.

We often sit and think of her when we are all alone,
For memory is the only friend that grief can call its own;
Like ivy on the withered oak, when all other things decay,
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Chemicals Boost Stock Market To Slightly Higher Average

NEW YORK, Dec. 25 (AP)—Chemicals boosted the stock market out of a narrow range today sending average prices slightly higher.

A late up trend started when Du Pont directors proposed a four for one stock split. Du Pont jumped nearly nine points and closed up 8⅛ to 179¾.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks gained .2 of a point at 64.3, the best rise in more than a week. The industrial component was up .6 of a point, and rails and utilities were unchanged.

The volume of trading was comparatively low at 980,000 shares. Of the 1,039 issues appearing on the quotation tape, 343 advanced and 417 declined. Many of the leading industrial issues were among those advancing, and this was reflected in the averages. There were 57 new lows for the year reached, and one issue made a new high.

On the higher side were Union Pacific 87, Illinois Central 30, Great Northern preferred 41¼, Republic Steel 26⅜, General Motors 58¾, Goodrich 59¼, Woolworth 45, Bendix Home Appliances 10¾, Childs & Co. 4⅜, Consolidated Edison 22¼, General Electric 39⅛, Dow Chemical 48⅜, Sinclair Oil 22½, American Airlines 7½, Philco 40½, and Twentieth Century-Fox 19⅛.

A few favored railroad and utility issues moved ahead around a point but for the most part the bond market was mixed and narrow.

The volume was $2,950,000, a drop from the $3524,000 of last Friday, the last full session.

U. S. Government bonds were narrowly mixed in over-the-counter dealings.

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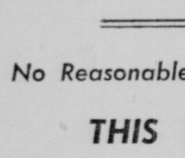

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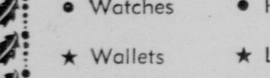

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Chicago Board Of Trade

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 (AP) — Wheat ended with a show of strength on the Board of Trade today after shaking off some early faint-heartedness. The bread cereal closed with gains extending to a cent, giving the best performance of all grains. Closing prices:

WHEAT — December 2.36⅝-¾, May 2.25¼-½, July 2.06⅜-½, September 2.06⅝-¾.
CORN—December 1.41⅛, May 1.46⅛-¼, July 1.45-45⅛, September 1.39¾-⅞.
OATS—December 83⅜, May 76¼, July 71⅜, September 69½.
RYE—December 1.72, May 1.67.
SOYBEANS—December 2.55¼-½, March 2.56¾-57, May 2.54, July 2.49½.
LARD—December 17.65-67, January 16.80, March 16.85-87, May 16.85, July 16.85.
CASH WHEAT: None.
CORN: No. 3 yellow 1.40¼-44; No. 4, 1.32¾-37; No. 5, 1.27-33; sample grade 92-1.22½.
OATS: No. 1 heavy mixed 87¾; No. 1 heavy white 88¾; No. 2 heavy special red 89.
BARLEY: Nominal; malting 1.20-66; feed 1.02-20.
FIELD SEED PER HUNDREDWEIGHT: Nominal; timothy 17.50-18.00; sweet clover 15.00-16.00.
SOYBEANS: None.

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Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—The position of the Treasury December 16:

Receipts, $389,910,973.94; expenditures, $162,747,183.24; balance, $3,-490,851,955.15; customs receipts for month, $23,365524.23; receipts fiscal year, July 1, $16,023,985,749.83; expenditures fiscal year, $16,306,062,-520.30x; excess of expenditures, $282,076,770.47y; total debt, $252,-149,176,740.95; decrease under previous day, $34,797,778.12; gold assets, $24,230,172,156.59.

(x) — $17,709,572,469.10 counting Foreign Economic Cooperation Trust fund expenditures.

(y)—$1,685,586,719.27 excess of expenditures, counting expenditures above.

Baltimore Produce

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20 (AP)—Produce—apples: market firm Staymans, about steady others. Bu. bkts. & bu. boxes US1s 2½ inch Pa. Va. W. Va. Red Delicious 4.00, some poor color 3.50; 2¼ inch ordinary quality & condition 1.75, 2 inch few sales 1.50; Golden Delicious 3.00-25, mostly 3.00, 2¼ inch fair quality 2.00.

Events In Brief

Maryland Alpha Chapter, Delta Theta Chi, will hold a Christmas party tomorrow at All Ghan Country Club, beginning with a dinner at 7 and concluding with cards.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Bowling Green Fire Department will have a jingle party tonight at the fire hall.

The Intermediate and Junior RA's of First Baptist Church will meet at the church at 7 tonight and the GA's will meet at 6:30 tomorrow.

A buffet supper will be held by Omicron Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, at 6:30 tonight at the Girl Scout house, followed by a Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brill will be hosts to the Adelphian Bible Class of First Christian Church tonight at their home, 332 North Centre Street, for a jingle party.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge 1 will meet at 8 tonight at the IOOF Hall.

Drops Hospital Bills

The Maryland Public Works Board, meeting yesterday at Annapolis, wrote off $5,818 in patient's bills Miners Hospital, Frostburg, reported it could not collect.

Baltimore Livestock

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20 (AP) — (USDA)—

CATTLE — 1000 — 200 holdovers, total salable 1200; includes equivalent 23 loads slaughter steers, one load heifers, one load stockers, balance mainly cows; early trading improved, but not particularly active, slaughter classes fully steady to strong with spots 50 cents higher on cows and bulls; stock cattle nominally steady; early sales medium and good 1083-1228 lb. steers 24.00-26.00; common and medium 20.00-23.50; heifers mainly common and medium grades at 20.00-23.25; few cutters down to 18.00; odd head lots good cows on heifer order to 22.00; bulk common and medium cows 18.00-20.00; canners and cutters 14.00-17.00; few shelly canners down to 13.00 and below; good sausage bulls largely 22.00-23.50; high good considered eligible to 24.00 or slightly above; few common and medium bulls 18.00-21.00; load medium grade stocker steers 22.35.

CALVES—375. Fairly active; all grades steady with last Friday; good and choice mainly 30.00-35.00, top 35.00 rather freely; most common and medium, practically all weights 21.00-29.00; good culls 20.00 down.

HOGS—1300. Early receipts include 4 double deck rail shipped hogs not yet sorted and other load reported back; trucked-in locally produced hogs steady with last Friday; good and choice 180-225 lb. barrows and gilts 22.25-75; 225-250 lbs. 21.75-22.25; 250-275 lbs. 20.75-21.25; 275-300 lbs. 20.25-75; 300-350 lbs. 19.25-75; 350-400 lbs. 18.25-75; 400 lbs. and heavier 17.00 down; 120-140 lbs. 19.25-75; 140-160 lbs. 21.00-50; 160-180 lbs. 21.75-22.25; sows 400 lbs. and lighter 17.25-75; 400-450 lbs. 16.25-75; 450 lbs. and heavier and odd stags 15.50 down.

SHEEP—100. Nothing sold early; generally talking steady on wooled lambs and ewes; good and choice lambs quoted up to 26.00; same grade ewes quoted to 10.00.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP) — Stock list, today's close:

Air Redn	19⅛	Martin Gl	10½
Alg Corp	2⅜	Minn Mol	133¼
Al C D	170	M K & T	5½
Am Can	81¾	Monsanto Ch.	47⅝
Am C Fd	31⅝	M Ward	53⅜
Am Rdr	14	Nat Bis	30¾
ATT	150	Nat Dis	17½
Am Tob	60⅛	NY Cen (XD)	12½
Am W Wks	6¾	Norf Wsn	58
Anaconda	32⅞	Nor Am Avn.	10⅝
Armco Stl	25⅛	Ohio Oil	33⅛
Armour	7⅛	Owens Ill Gl.	48⅛
Avco Mfg	7⅜	Pack Mtrs	4⅛
B and O	10½	Pan Amn Air.	8¾
Bendix	34⅜	Paramt	23¼
Beth Stl	33½	Pa RR	16½
Boe Airp	22½	Phil Morris	38⅛
Budd Co	8	Plym Oil	43
Celan	30⅜	Poor & Co B	12⅛
C and O	31⅜	Prsd Stl Car.	7⅜
Chrys	53½	Pullman	34¼
Col Gas	11	Pur Oil	30⅝
Com Solv	16⅞	Rad Crp	13¼
Comw Sou	3	Rep Stl	26⅜
Con Ed	22¼	R Tob B	34
Cont Mtrs	8¼	Srs Roe	38⅞
Cont Oil	56½	Soc Vac	16¾
Curt Wr	7½	Sou Pac	48⅞
Doug Air	51½	Sper Crp	26⅝
Dupont	179¾	Sta Br	20
Elan Lite	40	So Ind	39⅞
Firest	44¾	S O NJ	72¾
Gen El	39⅛	Studebaker	21¾
Gen Fds	39½	Tidew Oil	22⅞
Gen Mtrs	58¾	Timk Rb	40½
Goodrich	59¼	Twent Cent	19⅛
Goodyr	41½	Un Carbide	40¾
Grhm Co	3	Un Airc	22¾
Gt N Pfd	41¼	United Carbon	36½
Greyhnd	10⅝	United Corp	2¼
Int N Can	29⅞	US Rubber	38⅛
Int T & T	9⅛	US St	71
Intst Dept	19⅛	Warner Bros	10
Kenn Cop	55⅞	Wes Md	12⅜
Kroger	43¾	West Elec	23⅝
L O F Gl	44¼	Yng S T	72¼

N. Y. Eggs And Butter

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP) — Egg prices were higher today in the wholesale market. Eggs (two days receipts) 20,523, firm. New York spot quotations follow: Nearby:

(Top quotations on nearby white and brown eggs represent highest wholesale selling prices for the finest marks available, and not paying prices to producers or shippers.)

Whites: Extra fancy heavyweights 62; fancy heavyweights 59-61; mediums 50; pullets 46-48.

Browns: Extra fancy heavyweights 59-60; fancy heavyweights 57-58; mediums 49-50; pullets 46-47.

Butter (two days receipts) 503,810, firm. Wholesale prices on bulk cartons.

Creamery, higher than 92 score and premium marks (AA) 66½ cents; 92 score (A) 65¼-65½; 90 score (B) 64; 89 score (C) 61½-62½.

TRI-STATE DEATHS

WERTMAN REBURIAL

KEYSER, W. Va.—A reburial service for Sgt. Rex Wertman, Hus-333 Virginia Street, was held Sunday afternoon at Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Donald F. Brake, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Cumberland, officiating. Interment was in Queens Point Cemetery.

Military services were directed by Forrest High, of Nancy Hanks Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Pallbearers were Ernest Helsey, Leon Wilkins, Robert Parsons, Michael Welsh, Paul Nicol and L. C. Shuck.

Colorbearers were Thomas Sanders and Herbert Harman, of Nancy Hanks Post, and Russell Rolls and Robert Phillips, of Washington-Smith Post, American Legion, Keyser.

Color guards were Claude Boyce and Vernon Arnold, of Nancy Hanks Post, and E. B. Hollingsworth and B. C. Maphis, of Washington-Smith Post.

Firing squad was comprised of John Keplinger, Carl Arnold, L. L. Blackburn, Galen Kephart, Harold Snyder, Dewayne Mills and Virgil Davis.

Buglers were B. J. Clark and Wayne Shaw; chaplain, Fred Steward; honor guard, I. N. Godfrey, Charles Bolyard, N. N. Smith, Marion Dorsey, Edward Dorsey, James Deakin, John Deakin, S.-Sgt. William E. Cox, military esort; Chester Robinson and John O. Leary.

Military organizations participating were Nancy Hanks Post, Boyce-Houser Post, American Legion, band, Washington-Smith Post and Queens Point Memorial Post No. 775, VFW.

KELLEY HONOR GUARD

KEYSER, W. Va.—The honor guard at the reburial service for S-Sgt. J. Edward Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J .N. Kelley, and the district's only Medal or Honor winner, included the following:

Lt. Scott Coffee, Norfolk, Va.; Fred Miller, York, Pa.; M. A. Jones, Cherryville, N. C.; Charles Davis, Martinsburg; Donald Freeman, Rahway, N. J.; Orren Brown, Louis Spano, Leroy Green, Walter Frederick, Harry Reese, Lester Oates, Irvin Bane, Hubert Hartman and John Porter, all of Keyser.

WILLS REBURIAL

WESTERNPORT — A reburial service for Sgt. Albert Willard Wills, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Wills, who was killed in action at St. Lo, France, August 13, 1944, was held Sunday afternoon at St. James Episcopal Church with Rev. G. Stanley Schwind, rector, officiating.

A short service was also held at the home of his parents by Rev. J. E. Dettra, pastor of the Church of the Brethren.

Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Cumberland, was in charge of military rites at Rose Hill Cemetery, Cumberland, assisted by Victory Post No. 155, American Legion of Westernport.

DAWSON REBURIAL

KITZMILLER—A reburial service was held here recently for Pfc. Cecil Dale Dawson, 20, who was killed in Wezel, Germany, March 24, 1945. He was a member of the 194th Glider Company of the 17th Airborne Division. The service was held in the Methodist Church with Rev. J. C. B. McLaughlin and Rev. J. W. Bombay officiating.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dawson; a brother, Harold Dawson, Ridgeley, W. Va.; three half-brothers, Delmar Martin, Kitzmiller; Raymond Dawson, Valley Head, W. Va.; William Dawson, Cumberland, and six half-sisters, Wava Newhouse, Keyser, W. Va., Grace Kelly and Rose Belvin, both of New York, Doris Roome, Indianapolis, Ada Spiker, Blaine, and Dixie Lichlider.

Pallbearers were Carl Paugh, James Paugh, Clarence Phillips, Vernon Pyle, Robert Brown and Ray Murry.

Interment was in Nethken Hill Cemetery. Military honors were held at the grave.

GEORGE ZOBOLIC

PARSONS, W. Va.—George Zobolic, about 50, was found dead Thursday night lying at the foot of his bed at the Schilansky farm near Leadmine where he had been residing.

Sheriff . E. Crosten and State Police were notified and investigated with Dr. C. E. Johnson and Justice of the Peace Lawrence Lipscomb.

No inquest was held but Dr. Johnson stated death was due to a heart attack.

Relatives in Erie, Pa., will come here to claim the body. Mr. Zobolic came here from Fairmont about four months ago to live on the farm which is the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Silverman, Fairmont.

NOAH G. LIKENS

KEYSER, W. Va.—Noah G. Likens, 80, died at his home at Antioch Sunday after a lingering illness.

A retired farmer, he was born in Grant county, the son of the late William and Sarah Van Buskirk Likens.

Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Ida Mae Leatherman; three daughters, Mrs. Madalyn Snyder, Martinsburg; Mrs. Maxine Mayhew, Washington, and Mrs. Magdalene Allan, Burlington; one sister, Mrs. Elvira Clevenger, Springfield, Ohio, and four grandchildren.

A service will be held today at 10:30 a. m. at Knobley Cemetery.

WAYBRIGHT SERVICE

NETHKEN—A funeral service for Arthur Waybright, 51, Nethken coal miner who was found dead on a road about a mile from his home Friday morning, was held Monday at the Nethken Hill Methodist Church. Rev. Andrew Phillips, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. Randall Prince, pastor of Shaw Methodist Church. Interment was in Nethken Hill Cemetery.

Military honors were in charge of Nancy Hanks Post No. 3518, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Keyser, W. Va.

Active pallbearers were Leroy Dawson, Arno Simon, William Arnold, George Bergdock, Edward Jackson and Carl Hott.

Honorary bearers were Ernest Helsey, Richard Smith, Leon Wilkins, James Nicol, Henry Barb and L. C. Shuck.

The firing squad consisted of John Keplinger, Galen Kephart, Ralph Boyce and Claude Boyce. Color bearers were Lawrence Clark and Erving Reel.

Color guards were B. E. Arnold and Max Smith. Chaplain, I. N. Godfrey, bugler, Wayne Shaw. The detail was in charge of Forrest High.

MRS. GURD BURIAL

NEW CREEK, W. Va.—A funeral service for Mrs. Carrie Codner Gurd, who died last Wednesday at the home of her son, Thomas Gurd, Youngstown, Ohio, was held Sunday afternoon at the Duling Church, New Creek, with the pastor, Rev. O. E. Hall, officiating. Interment was in Duling Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Eldridge Kesner, Dewey Staggs, Albert Crites, Charles Amtower, Dwayne Snyder and Elvin Snyder.

CLEVE STARNS

ROMNEY, W. Va.—Cleve Starns, about 65, Hampshire County, W. Va., farm laborer, died yesterday of a heart attack while performing chores on the Bruce Orndorff farm 12 miles east of Romney, according to county officials.

Investigating authorities said Mr. Starns, a native of the county, died while gathering fire wood in preparation for butchering some of the Orndorff livestock. The body was removed to Augusta.

He is survived by his widow and a daughter.

A. L. Russell, county coroner, said Mr. Starns died of a heart attack.

KEMPTON PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Smith and daughter were visitors in Elkins Saturday.

Dewey Martin and Melvin Lewis, who have been hospitalized, have returned to their homes.

Miss Dorothea King is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry King, Loch Lynn.

Mrs. Clifton Lantz and daughter, Pamela Kay, have returned to their home in Davis from an Elkins Hospital.

Mrs. Oscar Roth, Gnegy Chruch, is a patient in the Golden Clinic, Elkins. Her daughter, Mrs. Paul Carr, is staying with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stemple, State Line, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Duling.

Mrs. Alvin Lantz, Jr., attended the Christmas meeting of the Davis Junior Woman's Club last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis were recent guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dove and family, Valley Head, W. Va.

Personals

James M. Burns, student at St. Charles College, Baltimore, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Burns, 127 Greene Street.

Mrs. Robert W. Fink, who has been a patient in Memorial Hospital, has returned to her home, 640 Fayette Street.

Mrs. J. Byron Dowling, 792 Fayette Street, who was a patient in Memorial Hospital for three weeks, returned home Sunday.

Miss Ruth Richards, junior at College of Wooster, Wooster, O., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and rMs. Thomas Lohr Richards, 843 Mt. Royal Avenue.

Miss Helen Sitzler, student at Penn Hall, Chambersburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Sitzler, 303 Schley Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Conner and family, Winchester, Va., have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conner, 481 Goethe Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Jacobs, Johnstown, Pa., Maj. and Mrs. Joseph M. White, Poolesville, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Frank M. Wilson, 654 Washington Street.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Trenton, students at West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, W. Va., and daughter, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Trenton, 511 Frederick Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Crist, 603 Frederick Street. Miss Doris Trenton, student at Averett College, Danville, Va., also is home.

Miss Constance Kerlin, Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Kerlin, Memorial Avenue, before leaving December 27 for Palo Alto, Calif., for graduate work at Stanford University.

Miss Betty L. Gulick, student at Averett College, Danville, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gulick, Shawnee Avenue.

Miss Marilyn Heiskell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Heiskell, Ellerslie, is home from Penn Hall, Chambersburg, for the holidays.

John W. Yoder, student at Milwaukee School of Engineering, is spending the holidays at his home, McMullen Highway.

Miss Virginia Lou Haus, student at Fairmont State College, Fairmont, W. Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haus, Dilley Street.

William H. Larry, student at Fork Union Military Academy, Fork Union, Va., is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. L. Newman, 419 Dunbar Drive.

Dr. Myron L. Simpson, mumber of the faculty of Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Simpson, 1112 Bedford Road.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a Writ of FIERI FACIAS issued by the Circuit Court of Allegany County, Maryland, in No. 7, Judicials, January Term, 1949, at the suit of INLAND RUBBER CORPORATION, a Corporation, Plaintiff, against the goods and chattels of Lewis Yankelevitz and S. Martin Kornblatt, trading as United Distributors, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution, all the right, title, claim, interest and estate, at law and in equity, of the said Lewis Yankelevitz and S. Martin Kornblatt, trading as United Distributors, in and to all of the following described goods and chattels, to-wit:

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I hereby give notice that on the 22nd day of December, 1948, at 10:30 A. M. in the morning on the premises at the Corner of Smith and North Mechanic Streets, known as NO. 401, NORTH MECHANIC STREET, IN CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND, I will offer for sale the above described property so seized and taken in execution, by PUBLIC AUCTION, to the highest bidder for CASH.

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Chemicals Boost Stock Market To Slightly Higher Average

NEW YORK, Dec. 25 (AP)—Chemicals boosted the stock market out of a narrow range today sending average prices slightly higher.

A late up trend started when Du Pont directors proposed a four for one stock split. Du Pont jumped nearly nine points and closed up 8¼ to 179¾.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks gained .2 of a point at 64.3, the best rise in more than a week. The industrial component was up .6 of a point, and rails and utilities were unchanged.

The volume of trading was comparatively low at 980,000 shares. Of the 1,039 issues appearing on the quotation tape, 343 advanced and 417 declined. Many of the leading industrial issues were among those advancing, and this was reflected in the averages. There were 57 new lows for the year reached, and one issue made a new high.

On the higher side were Union Pacific 87, Illinois Central 30, Great Northern preferred 41¼, Republic Steel 26⅜, General Motors 58¾, Goodrich 59¼, Woolworth 45, Bendix Home Appliances 10¾, Childs & Co. 4⅜, Consolidated Edison 22¼, General Electric 39¼, Dow Chemical 48⅜, Sinclair Oil 22½, American Airlines 7½, Philco 40½, and Twentieth Century-Fox 19⅛.

A few favored railroad and utility issues moved ahead around a point but for the most part the bond market was mixed and narrow.

The volume was $2,950,000, a drop from the $3524.000 of last Friday, the last full session.

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CATTLE—1000—200 holdovers, total salable 1200; includes equivalent 23 loads slaughter steers, one load heifers, one load stockers, balance mainly cows; early trading improved, but not particularly active, slaughter classes fully steady to strong with spots 50 cents higher on cows and bulls; stock cattle nominally steady; early sales medium and good 1083-1228 lb. steers 24.00-26.00; common and medium 20.00-23.50; heifers mainly common and medium grades at 20.00-23.25; few cutters down to 18.00; odd head lots good cows on heifer order to 22.00; bulk common and medium cows 18.00-20.00; canners and cutters 14.00-17.00; few shelly canners down to 13.00 and below; good sausage bulls largely 22.00-23.50; high good considered eligible to 24.00 or slightly above; few common and medium bulls 18.00-21.00; load medium grade stocker steers 22.35.

CALVES—375. Fairly active; all grades steady with last Friday; good and choice mainly 30.00-35.00, top 35.00 rather freely; most common and medium, practically all weights 21.00-29.00; good culls 20.00 down.

HOGS—1300. Early receipts include 4 double deck rail shipped hogs not yet sorted and other load reported back; trucked-in locally produced hogs steady with last Friday; good and choice 180-225 lb. barrows and gilts 22.25-75; 225-250 lbs. 21.75-22.25; 250-275 lbs. 20.75-21.25; 275-300 lbs. 20.25-75; 300-350 lbs. 19.25-75; 350-400 lbs. 18.25-75; 400 lbs. and heavier 17.00 down; 120-140 lbs. 19.25-75; 140-160 lbs. 21.00-50; 160-180 lbs. 21.75-22.25; sows 400 lbs. and lighter 17.25-75; 400-450 lbs. 16.25-75; 450 lbs. and heavier and odd stags 15.50 down.

SHEEP—100. Nothing sold early; generally talking steady on wooled lambs and ewes; good and choice lambs quoted up to 26.00; same grade ewes quoted to 10.00.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP) — Stock list, today's close:

Air Redn	19⅝	Martin Gl	10½
Alg Corp	2⅝	Minn Mol	13¾
Al C D	179	M K & T	5½
Am Can	81¾	Monsanto Ch.	47⅝
Am C Fd	31⅝	M Ward	53½
Am Rdr	14	Nat Bis	30¾
ATT	150	Nat Dis	17½
Am Tob	60¼	NY Cen (XD)	12½
Am W Wks	6¾	Norf Wsn	58
Anaconda	32⅞	Nor Am Avn.	10⅝
Armco Stl	23¼	Ohio Oil	33½
Armour	7¼	Owens Ill Gl.	48⅛
Avco Mfg	7⅜	Pack Mtrs	4⅛
B and O	10½	Pan Amn Air.	8⅜
Bendix	34⅝	Paramt	23¼
Beth Stl	33½	Pa RR	16⅝
Boe Airp	22½	Phil Morris	38⅛
Budd Co	8	Plym Oil	43
Celan	30⅝	Poor & Co B	12⅛
C and O	31⅝	Prsd Stl Car.	7⅜
Chrys	53½	Pullman	34¼
Col Gas	11	Pur Oil	30⅜
Com Solv	16⅞	Rad Crp	13¼
Comw Sou	3	Rep Stl	36⅜
Con Ed	22¼	R Tob B	34
Cont Mtrs	8⅝	Scs Roe	38⅛
Cont Oil	56⅛	See Vac	16⅜
Curt Wr	7½	Sou Pac	48⅞
Doug Air	51½	Sper Crp	26⅝
Dupont	179¾	Sta Br	20
Elau Lite	40	Sto Ind	39⅞
Firest	44¾	S O NJ	72⅜
Gen El	39⅛	Studebaker	21¾
Gen Fds	39½	Tidew Oil	22⅞
Gen Mtrs	58¾	Timk Rb	40½
Goodrich	59¼	Twent Cent	19⅛
Goodyr	41½	Un Carbide	40¾
Grhm Co	3	Un Aire	22¾
Gt N Pfd	41¼	United Carbon	36½
Greyhnd	10⅝	United Corp	2¼
Int N Can	29⅞	US Rubber	38⅛
Int T & T	9⅛	US St	71
Intst Dept	19⅝	Warner Bros	10
Kenn Cop	55⅞	Wes Md	12¾
Kroger	42⅜	West Elec	23⅛
L O F Gl	44⅛	Yng S T	72¼

N. Y. Eggs And Butter

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP) — Egg prices were higher today in the wholesale market. Eggs (two days receipts) 20,523, firm. New York spot quotations follow: Nearby:

(Top quotations on nearby white and brown eggs represent highest wholesale selling prices for the finest marks available, and not paying prices to producers or shippers.)

Whites: Extra fancy heavyweights 62; fancy heavyweights 59-61; mediums 50; pullets 46-48.

Browns: Extra fancy heavyweights 59-60; fancy heavyweights 57-58; mediums 49-50; pullets 46-47.

Butter (two days receipts) 503,810, firm. Wholesale prices on bulk cartons.

Creamery, higher than 92 score and premium marks (AA) 66½ cents; 92 score (A) 65¼-65½; 90 score (B) 64; 89 score (C) 61½-62½.

Chicago Board Of Trade

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 (AP)—Wheat ended with a show of strength on the Board of Trade today after shaking off some early faint-heartedness. The bread cereal closed with gains extending to a cent, giving the best performance of all grains. Closing prices:

WHEAT—December 2.36⅝-¾, May 2.25¼-½, July 2.06⅝-½, September 2.06⅝-¾.

CORN—December 1.41⅜, May 1.46⅛-¼, July 1.45-45⅛, September 1.39¾-⅞.

OATS—December 83⅞, May 76¼, July 71⅝, September 69½.

RYE—December 1.72, May 1.67.

SOYBEANS—December 2.55¼-½, March 2.56⅜-57, May 2.54, July 2.49½.

LARD—December 17.65-67, January 16.80, March 16.85-87, May 16.85, July 16.85.

CASH WHEAT: None.

CORN: No. 3 yellow 1.40¼-44; No. 4, 1.32¾-37; No. 5, 1.27-33; sample grade 92-1.22½.

OATS: No. 1 heavy mixed 87¾; No. 1 heavy white 88¾; No. 2 heavy special red 89.

BARLEY: Nominal; malting 1.20-66; feed 1.62-20.

FIELD SEED PER HUNDREDWEIGHT: Nominal; timothy 17.50-18.00; sweet clover 15.00-16.00.

SOYBEANS: None.

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Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—The position of the Treasury December 16:

Receipts, $389,910,973.94; expenditures, $162,747,183.24; balance, $3,490,851,955.15; customs receipts for month, $23,365524.23; receipts fiscal year, July 1, $16,023,985,749.83; expenditures fiscal year, $16,306,062,520.30x; excess of expenditures, $282,076,770.47y; total debt, $252,149,176,740.95; decrease under previous day, $34,797,778.12; gold assets, $24,230,172,156.59.

(x) — $17,709,572,469.10 counting Foreign Economic Cooperation Trust fund expenditures.

(y)—$1,685,586,719.27 excess of expenditures, counting expenditures above.

Baltimore Produce

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20 (AP)—Produce—apples: market firm Staymans, about steady others. Bu. bkts. & bu. boxes US1s 2½ inch Pa. Va. W. Va. Red Delicious 4.00, some poor color 3.50; 2¼ inch ordinary quality & condition 1.75, 2 inch few sales 1.50; Golden Delicious 3.00-25, mostly 3.00, 2¼ inch fair quality 2.00.

Events In Brief

Maryland Alpha Chapter, Delta Theta Chi, will hold a Christmas party tomorrow at All Ghan Country Club, beginning with a dinner at 7 and concluding with cards.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Bowling Green Fire Department will have a jingle party tonight at the fire hall.

The Intermediate and Junior RA's of First Baptist Church will meet at the church at 7 tonight and the GA's will meet at 6:30 tomorrow.

A buffet supper will be held by Omicron Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, at 6:30 tonight at the Girl Scout house, followed by a Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brill will be hosts to the Adelphian Bible Class of First Christian Church tonight at their home, 332 North Centre Street, for a jingle party.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge 1 will meet at 8 tonight at the IOOF Hall.

Drops Hospital Bills

The Maryland Public Works Board, meeting yesterday at Annapolis, wrote off $5,818 in patient's bills Miners Hospital, Frostburg, reported it could not collect.

TRI-STATE DEATHS

WERTMAN REBURIAL

KEYSER, W. Va.—A reburial service for Sgt. Rex Wertman, hus-333 Virginia Street, was held Sunday afternoon at Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Donald P. Brake, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Cumberland, officiating. Interment was in Queens Point Cemetery.

Military services were directed by Forrest High, of Nancy Hanks Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Pallbearers were Ernest Helsey, Leon Wilkins, Robert Parsons, Michael Welsh, Paul Nicol and L. C. Shuck.

Colorbearers were Thomas Sanders and Herbert Harman, of Nancy Hanks Post, and Russell Rolls and Robert Phillips, of Washington-Smith Post, American Legion, Keyser.

Color guards were Claude Boyce and Vernon Arnold, of Nancy Hanks Post, and E. B. Hollingsworth and B. C. Maphis, of Washington-Smith Post.

Firing squad was comprised of John Keplinger, Carl Arnold, L. L. Blackburn, Galen Kephart, Harold Snyder, Dewayne Mills and Virgil Davis.

Buglers were B. J. Clark and Wayne Shaw; chaplain, Fred Steward; honor guard, I. N. Godfrey, Charles Bolyard, N. N. Smith, Marion Dorsey, Edward Dorsey, James Deakin, John Deakin, S.-Sgt. William E. Cox, military escort; Chester Robinson and John O. Leary.

Military organizations participating were Nancy Hanks Post, Boyce-Houser Post, American Legion, band, Washington-Smith Post and Queens Point Memorial Post No. 775, VFW.

KELLEY HONOR GUARD

KEYSER, W. Va.—The honor guard at the reburial service for S-Sgt. J. Edward Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J .N. Kelley, and the district's only Medal or Honor winner, included the following:

Lt. Scott Coffee, Norfolk, Va.; Fred Miller, York, Pa.; M. A. Jones, Cherryville, N. C.; Charles Davis, Martinsburg; Donald Freeman, Rahway, N. J.; Orren Brown, Louis Spano, Leroy Green, Walter Frederick, Harry Reese, Lester Oates, Irvin Bane, Hubert Hartman and John Porter, all of Keyser.

WILLS REBURIAL

WESTERNPORT — A reburial service for Sgt. Albert Willard Wills, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Wills, who was killed in action at St. Lo, France, August 13, 1944, was held Sunday afternoon at St. James Episcopal Church with Rev. G. Stanley Schwind, rector, officiating.

A short service was also held at the home of his parents by Rev. J. E. Dettra, pastor of the Church of the Brethren.

Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Cumberland, was in charge of military rites at Rose Hill Cemetery, Cumberland, assisted by Victory Post No. 155, American Legion of Westernport.

DAWSON REBURIAL

KITZMILLER—A reburial service was held here recently for Pfc. Cecil Dale Dawson, 20, who was killed in Wezel, Germany, March 24, 1945. He was a member of the 194th Glider Company of the 17th Airborne Division. The service was held in the Methodist Church with Rev. J. C. B. McLaughlin and Rev. J. W. Bombay officiating.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dawson; a brother, Harold Dawson, Ridgeley, W. Va.; three half-brothers, Delmar Martin, Kitzmiller; Raymond Dawson, Valley Head, W. Va.; William Dawson, Cumberland, and six half-sisters, Wava Newhouse, Keyser, W. Va., Grace Kelly and Rose Belvin, both of New York, Doris Roome, Indianapolis, Ada Spiker, Blaine, and Dixie Lichlider.

Pallbearers were Carl Paugh, James Paugh, Clarence Phillips, Vernon Pyle, Robert Brown and Ray Murry.

Interment was in Nethken Hill Cemetery. Military honors were held at the grave.

GEORGE ZOBOLIC

PARSONS, W. Va.—George Zobolic, about 50, was found dead Thursday night lying at the foot of his bed at the Schilansky farm near Leadmine where he had been residing.

Sheriff E. Crosten and State Police were notified and investigated with Dr. C. E. Johnson and Justice of the Peace Lawrence Lipscomb.

No inquest was held but Dr. Johnson stated death was due to a heart attack.

Relatives in Erie, Pa., will come here to claim the body. Mr. Zobolic came here from Fairmont about four months ago to live on the farm which is the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Silverman, Fairmont.

NOAH G. LIKENS

KEYSER, W. Va.—Noah G. Likens, 80, died at his home at Antioch Sunday after a lingering illness.

A retired farmer, he was born in Grant county, the son of the late William and Sarah Van Buskirk Likens.

Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Ida Mae Leatherman; three daughters, Mrs. Madalyn Snyder, Martinsburg; Mrs. Maxine Mayhew, Washington, and Mrs. Magdalene Allan, Burlington; one sister, Mrs. Elvira Clevenger, Springfield, Ohio, and four grandchildren.

A service will be held today at 10:30 a. m. at Knobley Cemetery.

WAYBRIGHT SERVICE

NETHKEN—A funeral service for Arthur Waybright, 51, Nethken coal miner who was found dead on a road about a mile from his home Friday morning, was held Monday at the Nethken Hill Methodist Church. Rev. Andrew Phillips, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. Randall Prince, pastor of Shaw Methodist Church. Interment was in Nethken Hill Cemetery.

Military honors were in charge of Nancy Hanks Post No. 3518, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Keyser, W. Va.

Active pallbearers were Leroy Dawson, Arno Simon, William Arnold, George Bergdock, Edward Jackson and Carl Hott.

Honorary bearers were Ernest Helsey, Richard Smith, Leon Wilkins, James Nicol, Henry Barb and L. C. Shuck.

The firing squad consisted of John Keplinger, Galen Kephart, Ralph Boyce and Claude Boyce. Color bearers were Lawrence Clark and Erving Reel.

Color guards were B. E. Arnold and Max Smith. Chaplain, I. N. Godfrey, bugler, Wayne Shaw. The detail was in charge of Forrest High.

MRS. GURD BURIAL

NEW CREEK, W. Va.—A funeral service for Mrs. Carrie Codner Gurd, who died last Wednesday at the home of her son, Thomas Gurd, Youngstown, Ohio, was held Sunday afternoon at the Duling Church, New Creek, with the pastor, Rev. O. E. Hall, officiating. Interment was in Duling Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Eldridge Kesner, Dewey Staggs, Albert Crites, Charles Amtower, Dwayne Snyder and Elvin Snyder.

CLEVE STARNS

ROMNEY, W. Va.—Cleve Starns, about 65, Hampshire County, W. Va., farm laborer, died yesterday of a heart attack while performing chores on the Bruce Orndorff farm 12 miles east of Romney, according to county officials.

Investigating authorities said Mr. Starns, a native of the county, died while gathering fire wood in preparation for butchering some of the Orndorff livestock. The body was removed to Augusta.

He is survived by his widow and a daughter.

A. L. Russell, county coroner, said Mr. Starns died of a heart attack.

KEMPTON PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Smith and daughter were visitors in Elkins Saturday.

Dewey Martin and Melvin Lewis, who have been hospitalized, have returned to their homes.

Miss Dorothea King is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry King, Loch Lynn.

Mrs. Clifton Lantz and daughter, Pamela Kay, have returned to their home in Davis from an Elkins Hospital.

Mrs. Oscar Roth, Gnegy Chruch, is a patient in the Golden Clinic, Elkins. Her daughter, Mrs. Paul Carr, is staying with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stemple, State Line, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Duling.

Mrs. Alvin Lantz, Jr., attended the Christmas meeting of the Davis Junior Woman's Club last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis were recent guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dove and family, Valley Head, W. Va.

Personals

James M. Burns, student at St. Charles College, Baltimore, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Burns, 127 Greene Street.

Mrs. Robert W. Fink, who has been a patient in Memorial Hospital, has returned to her home, 640 Fayette Street.

Mrs. J. Byron Dowling, 792 Fayette Street, who was a patient in Memorial Hospital for three weeks, returned home Sunday.

Miss Ruth Richards, junior at College of Wooster, Wooster, O., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and rMs. Thomas Lohr Richards, 843 Mt. Royal Avenue.

Miss Helen Sitzler, student at Penn Hall, Chambersburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Sitzler, 303 Schley Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Conner and family, Winchester, Va., have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conner, 481 Goethe Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Jacobs, Johnstown, Pa., Maj. and Mrs. Joseph M. White, Poolesville, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Frank M. Wilson, 654 Washington Street.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Trenton, students at West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, W. Va., and daughter, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Trenton, 511 Frederick Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Crist, 603 Frederick Street. Miss Doris Trenton, student at Averett College, Danville, Va., also is home.

Miss Constance Kerlin, Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Kerlin, Memorial Avenue, before leaving December 27 for Palo Alto, Calif., for graduate work at Stanford University.

Miss Betty L. Gulick, student at Averett College, Danville, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gulick, Shawnee Avenue.

Miss Marilyn Heiskell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Heiskell, Ellerslie, is home from Penn Hall, Chambersburg, for the holidays.

John W. Yoder, student at Milwaukee School of Engineering, is spending the holidays at his home, McMullen Highway.

Miss Virginia Lou Haus, student at Fairmont State College, Fairmont, W. Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haus, Dilley Street.

William H. Larry, student at Fork Union Military Academy, Fork Union, Va., is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. L. Newman, 419 Dunbar Drive.

Dr. Myron L. Simpson, member of the faculty of Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Simpson, 1112 Bedford Road.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a Writ of FIERI FACIAS issued by the Circuit Court of Allegany County, Maryland, in No. 7, Judicials, January Term, 1949, at the suit of INLAND RUBBER CORPORATION, a Corporation, Plaintiff, against the goods and chattels of Lewis Yankelevitz and S. Martin Kornblatt, trading as United Distributors, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution, all the right, title, claim, interest and estate, at law and in equity, of the said Lewis Yankelevitz and S. Martin Kornblatt, trading as United Distributors, in and to all of the following described goods and chattels, to-wit:

1 Lot Car Mirrors (About 4-Doz.); 1 Lot Cement (About 2 Doz. Cans); 1 Lot Tire and Tube Talc; 4 Bike Lights; 1 Lot Car Vac Cleaners (About 2 Doz.); 1 Lot Lock a Cap (About 3 Doz.); 3 Doz. Bike Tire Pumps; 6 Boxes Spare Air Sets; 1 Lot Tube patching kits and supplies; 4 Boxes Arivin Heater Kits; 2 Carton Rubber Tube Valves; 5 Clamp Lifters; 1 Lot Roll Rubber (About 8 Rolls); 8 Used Tires; 29 Fog Lights; 3 Cartons Rust Remover; 2 Cartons Handle Bar Grips; 1 Lot Briggs Oil Filters-Fittings-Elements and Supplies; 40 Boxes Gravel Shields; 4 Large Oil Filters; 1 Lot Sun Glasses (About 6-Doz.); 6 Boxes Heater Hose; 7 Fisk Tubes; 1 Lot Curing Tubes-8-New; 9 Cases Hub Caps; 1 Lot Coffee Makers; 10 Box No. Grip Covers; 26 Recap Tires; 22 Old Tires; 1 Lot Car Jacks (About 6 Doz.); 1 Lot Tire Retread Equipment-Mold Machine Spreader Machine and Equipment; 1 Lot Pipe rack (Display); 1 Lot Batteries; 1 Lot Auto Lights (Fog Driving, Signal and Stop); 1 Lot Flashers; 1 Office Desk; 2 Office Chairs; 1 Frost Killer; 1 Lot Scrap Metal, and all other articles too numerous to mention.

I hereby give notice that on the 22nd day of December, 1948, at 10:30 A. M. in the morning on the premises at the Corner of Smith and North Mechanic Streets, known as NO. 401, NORTH MECHANIC STREET, IN CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND, I will offer for sale the above described property so seized and taken in execution, by PUBLIC AUCTION, to the highest bidder for CASH.

EDWARD R. MUIR, Sheriff.
Adv.-N-Dec. 11-21

Savage River Dam Bids Will Be Opened Feb. 1

Army Engineers List Work Specifications

Army Engineers have set February 1 as the date for opening bids for completion of excavation and embankment work at the Savage River dam, Rep. J. Glenn Beall (R-Allegany) announced yesterday.

Rep. Beall was informed by Col. Henry C. Wolfe, Washington, district engineer for the Corps of Engineers, that sealed bids in duplicate will be received until 2 p. m. February 1, when they will be publicly opened.

Principal features of the work, Col. Wolfe said, include 1,035,000 cubic yards of excavation and 810,000 cubic yards of embankment.

A "bid bond" or certified check of not less than 20 per cent of the bid price will be required with each bid in excess of $2,000.

Arthur E. Fazenbaker, of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, Luke, is available to conduct prospective bidders over the site of the dam, which is located near Bloomington in Garrett County.

Early this fall, Army Engineers said completion and operation of the Savage River dam is expected by 1951, depending upon anticipated Congressional appropriations.

The initial contract, they said, will provide for completion of the dam embankment and will be of a continuing nature, ending in June, 1950.

The project carries a initial appropriation of $400,000 for 1948-49, which will cover the excavation and embankment work.

The second and final contract will include the installation of hydraulic gates and accompanying equipment, as well as completion of all concrete work in the outlet works and spillway, and operators' facilities.

The dam, started as a WPA project a number of years ago to provide employment and regulate the flow of the Potomac River for industrial purposes, was abandoned with the outbreak of the war.

Seal Donations Total $5,200

Returns in the current Christmas Seal campaign have passed the half-way mark, with contributions to date totaling $5,200, according to William J. Edwards, campaign chairman and president of the Allegany County Tuberculosis Association.

The county goal this year is $10,000, with the official close of the campaign scheduled Christmas Day.

Those who have not yet responded are asked to mail their checks to the association as soon as possible or to return unused sheets of Christmas Seals.

Meanwhile, officials of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association reported that statewide contributions amount to $120,000, or 40 per cent of Maryland's goal of $300,000.

That figure has been set as the minimum necessary to carry out plans for the 1949 program to control and eradicate tuberculosis.

Edwards said that county residents who are following their annual custom of buying Christmas Seals should experience great satisfaction in the prediction by statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company that the death rate from tuberculosis will establish an all-time low in 1948.

Among the company's industrial policy-holders the death rate for the first 10 months of this year was 13 per cent below that for the same period in 1947, which itself was a record low.

Important reductions in the tuberculosis death rate have been registered in each age group during recent years, but the greatest declines are shown at the younger ages, statisticians said.

BIRTHS

Memorial Hospital announced the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. William Turner, 56 Potomac Street, Ridgeley, W. Va., a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harper, 7 North Waverly Terrace, a daughter.

Allegany Hospital announced the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Robertson, Mt. Savage, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snelson, Ellerslie, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Blondale Broll, Kempton, announce the birth of a son, Patrick William, Thursday. Mrs. Broll is the former Miss Juanita Povish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Povish, Kempton, and Mr. Broll is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Broll, Cumberland.

Voting Machines To Be Mandatory In Proposed Bill

Legislative Council Approves Measure

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 20 (AP)—Much of the time, trouble and money spent in the recount of Maryland's 1946 senatorial election could have been eliminated if the entire state had voting machines.

That's the way the Legislative Council felt in approving a bill making the machines mandatory throughout the state. It will be submitted to the general assembly meeting in January.

In recommending the bill, the council said it did so "with particular regard to the protracted and complicated questions arising during the O'Connor-Markey contest." Republican John Markey contested the election after his defeat by Herbert O'Conor in 1946.

It was nearly two years later before the sifting of challenged ballots and recounting was finished.

Sen. Peter G. Stromberg (D-Howard), chairman of the elections committee which drew up the bill, called the recount a "fiasco." Passage of the mandatory voting machine bill "will automatically eliminate the task of counting with attendant irregularities and varied interpretations and will give the public election returns shortly after the polls closed," Stromberg said.

Eases First Cost

Stromberg reported there was some apprehension that the cost of machines, about $11,000 apiece would be prohibitive. The bill eases the original cost burden by authorizing any Board of County Commissioners to get a loan from the Board of Public Works. The subdivisions have 15 years to repay the state.

Stromberg figures that the machines actually will be less expensive. "The cost is roughly estimated to be such that with an election every two years the full price of voting machines will be saved in the first five or six election years.

"This is based on the fact that many fewer election officials are required and less money is spent for printing and other costs."

For example, in Stromberg's own Howard County the number of election workers was reduced from 123 to 82 this year when the machines went into operation.

Further personnel reductions and resultant saving in wages are expected.

The Howard senator pointed out that already half the voters in the state are using machines instead of paper ballots by their installation in Baltimore City, and Montgomery, Anne Arundel and Howard Counties.

Would Speed Returns

Promptness and accuracy are cited in the bill as reasons for the automatic voting system. In the past, returns from districts using paper ballots are unavailable in many instances until the afternoon after the election.

Howard County was typical of the districts using the machines last election. The unofficial returns were ready 35 minutes after the polls closed.

While Allegany County voters rejected in November a referendum authorizing the machines, Senator Stromberg said "I can see no real opposition developing to the proposal" to make them a state requirement.

The bill would require all counties to be voting by machine by the primary election in September, 1950. If it is adopted Senator Stromberg said it "will mark the greatest forward step taken in connection with our election system in recent years."

With Stromberg on the committee which approved the bill unanimously were Senators Byrnes (D-5th Balto), Hoff (R-Carroll), Kimble (R-Allegany) and Goldstein (D-Calvert) and Delegates Melnicove (D-4th Balto), Lofstrand (R-Montgomery), Pumphrey (D - Prince George's) and Ramsburg (R-Frederick.

Seeks Transfer

An application for a transfer to a new location was filed in the office of the clerk of court yesterday involving the beer, wine and whisky license issued to Charles T. King, John E. King, and Joseph W. Lashley, for Memorial Post No. 159, American Legion, Main Street, Mt. Savage.

City Engineer To Back Refinite Pool Work Bid

Rizer To Recommend Conventional Filter

City Engineer Ralph L. Rizer said yesterday he plans to recommend that the Mayor and Council accept the low bid for installation of a conventional filter recirculating system at the Constitution Park swimming and wading pools.

The low bid for both the conventional and diatomaceous types of filter was submitted by the Refinite Sales Company, Omaha, Neb., which offered $13,471 and 012,960, respectively.

Refinite was the only one of the five bidders to submit prices for both types of installation.

Sealed bids were opened by the Mayor and Council early in November.

Action has been delayed pending a report from Rizer and information from Army Engineers and health authorities in other cities regarding various types of filters. The information was requested by Mayor Thomas S. Post.

Short Training Cited

Rizer explained he would recommend accepting the conventional filter bid because only a short training period is required for successful operation of that type of filter.

The filter at the park will be operated by the regular personnel, he pointed out.

Operation of the diatomaceous type of filter would require considerable previous knowledge and experience with that type, Rizer added.

Rizer said he has been informed by George L. Hall, chief engineer for the State Department of Health, that health authorities in 30 states "are uncertain as to their acceptance of diatomaceous filters for swimming pools."

Hall informed Rizer that a number of states required that if diatomaceous filters were used, the manufacturer must furnish a surety bond that water produced by the filters would meet requirements of the United States Public Health Service for drinking water standards.

If the requirements were not met, the diatomaceous filters would be replaced with conventional filters at the expense of the manufacturer under provisions effective in those states.

A "much higher type of operator" is required for diatomaceous filters than for conventional, Rizer said Hall told him.

In addition, Rizer said, loss of pressure is "far greater" with diatomaceous filters than with the conventional type, with two pumps necessary in most cases where the former type was used to allow for the loss.

Previously, Hall informed Rizer that a permit from the State Department of Health will be necessary before the pools at Constitution Park can be operated after any filtration system is installed.

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Salvation Army Gets 200 Appeals

Major Elmer Wall, commander of the Salvation Army in this area, said yesterday that Christmas food orders have been sent to 176 families of this area.

He said over 200 applications for food orders and Christmas relief have been received at the Citadel but that a thorough investigation is being conducted in about 40 of the families.

Applicants, he added, are checked to make sure of the need, the extent of help necessary and to avoid duplication of help given by other agencies.

The annual Christmas parties at the Citadel and Outpost will be held Thursday night, Major Wall said.

At the Citadel, 115 North Mechanic Street, the program will begin at 7:45 p. m. The program will include a play, "Carol Mix Up" and a treat will be distributed to all attending.

The Outpost, at 511 Virginia Avenue, will hold its party at 7:30 p. m. Following the program, candy, fruit and a toy will be given to each child and a gift for the adults.

KELLY WORKERS CAN SEEK PAY BENEFITS

Arrangemens for furloughed Kelly-Springfield Tire Company employes to register for unemployment benefits were completed yesterday by the local office of the Maryland Unemployment Compensation Division, according to Francis A. Kenney, manager.

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Gephart Christmas Program Will Be Held Tomorrow

Santa Claus is scheduled to pay his first annual visit to Gephart School Playground, Frederick Street, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., when the Gephart Recreation Association stages a tree lighting program and Christmas pageant, according to W. Edward Eichner, president.

Robert M. Arrington will be master of ceremonies and will deliver a short talk on the "Origin of Christmas."

Students of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades will form a huge Christmas tree and will sing Christmas selections. A chorus, from Allegany Junior and Senior High Schools, directed by Miss Dorothy Willison will sing Carols.

A large evergreen will be illuminated on the playground, and the newly completed skating rink will be open to ice skaters.

Paul Fisher will impersonate Santa Claus and a candy and pop corn treat will be distributed to all children present.

This is the first annual tree lighting and pageant to be sponsored by the Association and Eichner said last night the program is expected to be enlarged in scope from year to year.

Tomorrow night's Gephart program will be concluded in time so those attending can participate in the community lighting celebration at Riverside Park at 9 p. m.

Fire Damages Home On Old Furnace Road

Fire resulting from an overheated stove caused damage estimated at $350 to the home of Jack McArdle on Old Furnace Road early yesterday afternoon.

The Ridgeley Volunteer Fire Company, summoned to the blaze at 1:30 p. m., used water from a booster tank to bring the fire under control. The Short Gap Volunteer Fire Company also answered the call.

Firemen said the living and dining room of the home and part of the attic were damaged by flames.

Santa Claus Makes Second Annual Visit At Potomac Park Yule Party

Musical Program Highlights Event

Potomac Park Improvement Association last night held the first public community Christmas program of the immediate area, with numerous others scheduled this week in several sections.

An hour-long musical program at the site of the second annual outdoor display on the community playgrounds at Potomac Park was offered.

Cumberland Lodge No. 271, Loyal Order of Moose Band, under the direction of Walter Fisher, played a number of Yuletide selections. Allegany High School Choir, directed by Miss Dorothy Willison; Fort Hill High School Chorus, directed by Miss Annetta Yates; and the Pinto Male Chorus, directed by M. J. Livengood, sang 11 Christmas carols. In a community sing which opened and closed the musical, five numbers were sung by the assemblage.

Santa Claus riding in a sleigh appeared with Mrs. Santa Claus just as the last number, "Here Comes Santa Claus," was being sung. A candy and fruit treat was given to every child present.

Decorations at the scene include a laurel and pine-covered backdrop forming a band stand, a scene of the Nativity, Wise Men and their camels, and a 40-foot Christmas tree. The whole setting was gaily illuminated with over 500 lights. Three big bonfires were blazing and kept the crowd cozy, despite the snow-packed ground and cold winter air.

J. Milton Dick, president of the association, said last night he and members of the committee which arranged the affair are especially pleased with the success of the entire program and appreciate the co-operation of all groups and individuals who assisted.

Dick said last night the display will be illuminated every night for the next two weeks with special music presented every night.

Notice To Ministers

Because of the Christmas holiday, all church notices for Sunday, December 26, must be in the office of The Cumberland News by 11 p. m. Wednesday for publication.

Information on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services should be in The Cumberland News office by noon Wednesday.

Textile Workers Plan Children's Party Thursday

Christmas carols will be broadcast from the Celanese Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, hall throughout the Christmas season, union officials announced last night.

The caroling was begun last night as the Special Activities Committee began to decorate the union hall for the holiday season and especially for the annual children's Christmas party to be held Thursday from 1 to 5 p. m. at the union hall.

A huge tree was placed on the stage of the hall yesterday and the interior of the hall being elaborately decorated and illuminated.

Officials said carols and Christmas music will be played continuously and broadcast through loud speakers to spread the Christmas message to all.

At least 700 children are expected to attend the party planned Thursday afternoon for children of union members.

The program directed by Thelma Eyler and Mary Boyer, will include a piano solo by Mrs. Margaret Nixon, group singing of carols; dance numbers by Miss Mary Kathryn Steckman's pupils, accordion numbers by the Stewart Music House, a vocal duet by Carol Boyer and Wanda Lee Morgan and the Cresaptown Male quartet directed by Hayes Robinette.

The treat for children from 1 to 14 will be distributed by Santa Claus, assisted by Mrs. Pearl Miller and Mrs. Francis Shimonek. Mrs. John G. Thomas will chaperone the children throughout the program.

William E. Meagher, committee chairman is in charge of overall plans for the party.

Complaint Filed

A bill of complaint was filed in Circuit Court yesterday for Margaret S. Snyder vs. Robert S. Snyder.

Local Briefs

Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold their regular meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the post home, Union Street, according to James J. Klorman, post commander. This will be the final meeting of 1948.

A child hygiene clinic will be held today at 10 a. m. at LaVale School with Mrs. Elizabeth Rosenmerkel, public health nurse, in charge.

The first in a series of studies of cold weather engineering will be held tonight at 7:30 at a meeting of Volunteer Construction Batallion (5-7) in the Naval Armory here, according to Capt. Joseph P. Blundon, Keyser, W. Va., commander.

Charles Smith reported to police that intruders attempted to enter his store at 600 Baltimore Avenue between 10:30 p. m. Saturday and 10 a. m. Sunday. He said the door had been tampered with but no entry had been made.

Third Of Cleared Land In County Is Termed Idle And Unproductive

About one-third of Allegany County's cleared land is lying idle and not paying its own taxes when it could become an economic asset, according to David Crocker, unit conservationist of the Allegany County Soil Conservation Service.

There are two main reasons for this, he said. In some cases the owners of the land are unable to till it themselves. In that case he suggested renting the acres to people who could work the soil and put it to the use for which it is intended.

However, the unit conservationist admits, most of the unused land is worn out and no longer fit for crops. But, even the most unsuitable soil will support trees, which yield forest crops such as Christmas trees, pulp wood and mine props.

Perhaps the best and easiest tree to grow, according to Crocker, is the pine tree. With no money and some effort, waste land can be planted to aid future generations. Native Virginia pine, Scotch pine, Norway Spruce, (traditional Christmas tree) and, in some places white and red pines, are the best for this area.

The farmer can gather between 25 and 30 fresh pinecones in September, dry them, take the seed and and plant an entire acre. From seven to 10 years later, a harvest of Christmas trees can be reaped. From 10 to 50 years will grow trees suitable for pulp wood and from 20 to 50 years will yield wood for mine props. Trees over 50 years old will make saw timber.

With an average of a cord and a half of wood products taken from an acre a year, in the long run the farmer should reap about $7.50 annually from each wooded acre, Crocker said.

There are other trees suitable for Allegany County soil such as the oak, the locust and the walnut. The Department of Agriculture is experimenting in Beltsville with a breed of black locust which will be blight and borer resistant.

Advice on planting can be obtained from the Soil Conservation Service in the Postoffice, Carl G. Heczko, state farm forester, Green Ridge State Park, and William Parr, district forester, Court House.

Should the farmer wish to start trees from seedlings, state nurseries sell them at nominal prices, Crocker said. He added that a limited number of seedlings are given without charge by the Department of Agriculture.

As a last reminder, Crocker warned that unused cleared land is a danger to its neighboring fields if not properly utilized. The barren land cannot hold water which runs off on to lower fields adding to soil erosion dangers.

Even if the landowner wants no money from his land, the unit conservationist suggested they plant fields with bushes and trees as game refuges. In other words, do something, but don't waste good land.

Tire Workers Win State CIO Posts

Harry E. Castle, a member of Kelly Local 26, United Rubber, Cork, Linoleum and Plastic Workers of America, CIO, was re-elected a vice president of the Maryland, D. C., Industrial Union Council in Baltimore Saturday.

A. E. Johnson, president of the Kelly local, was re-elected to the executive board of the State CIO Council.

Police, Firemen Hold Nominations For 1949 Terms

Brown, Warnick Seek Presidency

The Police and Firemen's Welfare Association yesterday nominated J. W. Brown and Austin Warnick as candidates for presidency of the organization. Brown, a patrolman, is the incumbent officer. Warnick is a member of the fire department.

The group will elect officers at the January 17 meeting which will be held in the Public Safety Building. New officials will be installed at the same session.

Ernest M. Powell ,a detective with the Police Department, received the nomination for vice president and will be unopposed. His election is automatic.

Charles McKearn, fire inspector, present secretary, will be opposed for the position by Robert Long, also a member of the fire department, and Sgt. John Sherry, police department, incumbent treasurer, will be opposed by Patrolman Joseph Stitcher, policeman.

Two trustees of the present administration were nominated for re-election. They are Patrolmen John Powers and Carl Stouffer, both policemen. Other candidates for position on the three-man board are Detective Thomas J. See, Patrolman William Valentine and John W. Snyder, all of the police department, and Vincent Wegman, fireman.

Nominations for the annual election were closed by a membership vote at the meeting.

The membership also completed plans for the annual Police and Firemen's ball which will be held December 30 at the State Armory, South Centre Street.

The dance, an informal affair, is open to the public. Funds derived from the social are used to meet obligations of the association which pays sick and death benefits to members of the two departments.

Hospitals Report 3 Sled Casualties

The weekend snow resulted in at least three sled riding casualties being brought for treatment at local hospitals yesterday.

Earl O'Brien, 8, son of Mrs. Marie O'Brien, 128 West Oldtown Road, was admitted to Memorial Hospital for X-rays last night after he hit an obstruction while sledding down Gay Street. He suffered abrasions of the forehead and neck, lacerations of the supper and lower lip and a black eye.

Treated at Allegany Hospital for sledding injuries, but not admitted, were Arthur Charles Hochard, 16, 206 Thomas Street for a fractured left arm and Gary Norris, 8, Route 1, Allegany Grove, for a deep head gash.

Barbara Lankard, 14, LaVale, was X-rayed at Allegany for a possible shoulder injury received while roller skating. David Crabtree, 5, 507 Columbia Avenue, was also cared for at the dispensary after he caught his left arm in a wringer.

Miss Evelyn Bolyard, 20, Oakland, who was admitted to Memorial Hospital Sunday for severe body burns, was still described in critical condition by attaches.

Little change has been reported in the condition of Lloyd Saville, 19, Augusta, W. Va., who was accidentally shot Sunday while engaging in target practice in the Hampshire County Woods.

Weather

There seemed to be more spirit in Christmas yesterday with the combination of snow, brisk wind and carols on Baltimore Street. There was little difference between the maximum and minimum temperature, the highest being 32 and the lowest 26. Late last night the thermometer was down to 28 and seemed to be dropping. However, today's forecast is somewhat milder which might make streets a little drippy. Look for more snow or rain later tonight.

Winter Weather Will Halt Work On Route 40

District Roads Good After Snow Storm

Winter weather which struck the Tri-State area in force twice during the past seven days will probably bring relocation work on Route 40 between Allegany Grove and Frostburg to a complete standstill in the next few days.

A temporary surface which will serve during the winter months has been completed, according to G. Bates Chaires, district engineer of the Maryland State Roads Commission, who said he expects work to stop for the winter either today or Wednesday.

The project to replace the present winding highway between Allegany Grove and Frostburg was started May 17, and state road officials said at the time work would be completed within 210 working days from that date. Most of the new cuts and connections have been completed.

Winter weather prevents filling in ravines and deep gullies, according to contract workers, and therefore the project will be brought to a stop to await spring and more favorable weather conditions.

Most of the equipment brought here by C. J. Langenfelder and Sons, Inc., who was awarded the $1,583,698 contract, will remain here during the idle period, according to Chaires. A skeleton crew will be held to maintain the temporary surfacing.

Meanwhile state road crews completed digging the four Western Maryland counties out of a snowstorm that struck shortly before midnight Saturday. Highways in Washington, Frederick and Allegany County were reported clear and open to traffic, but motorists traveling in Garrett County were still advised to use chains.

Chaires said between 30 and 35 per cent of the roads were partially cleared in Garrett County and added the remainder have been well cindered. He advised cautious driving, however.

The road crews, consisting of 54 trucks and approximately 175 men were called in about 2 p. m. yesterday. Chaires said he was well pleased with the rapidity in clearing the roads. The storm buried Garrett County under 10 inches and in Cumberland the fall was officially measured at 5 and a half inches.

Snow flurries continued to blow late last night but the large flakes melted as fast as they hit the ground. The mercury hovered in the high 20's at midnight and the weather man predicted cloudy weather and more snow for today.

In surrounding areas conditions were much the same as in the city. Thomas, W. Va., had a temperature of 26 degrees and state and county employes were busy digging out of an eight inch snow fall. Deal, Pa., also had a 26 degree temperature and seven inches of snow. Flurries were reported in both places last night.

Ridgeley To Hold Christmas Party

Final plans for the annual Christmas party for the children of Ridgeley, to be held December 24 at 7 p. m., have been completed, it was announced last night.

The Ridgeley Volunteer Fire Company, one of four sponsoring organizations, has erected and decorated the huge tree opposite the fire hall as its part of the Christmas Eve program.

The Ridgeley Rod and Gun Club, Knobley Mountain Post No. 136, American Legion, and the Ridgeley Lions Club will supply the treat for the children.

The Moose Band of Cumberland will present a concert at the party and carols will be sung by the choir of Calvary Methodist Church there.

Speakers will be Rev. J. E. McDonald, pastor of Calvary Methodist Church, and Rev. Robert Kilgannon, pastor of St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

Ridgeley Boy Scout Troop 71 will turn out in full uniform to help direct traffic during the ceremonies.

AFL Council To Elect

Nomination and election of officers of the Allegany Trades Council will be held Tuesday, December 28, at 7:30 p. m. in Trades Council Hall.

The Council, central AFL body of Allegany County, includes American Federation of Labor locals here.

Several Bird Walks Scheduled In County During Christmas Week

A schedule of bird walks during Christmas week in various sections of the county has been prepared, according to Kendrick Y. Hodgdon, president of the Allegany County Bird Club.

The walks are planned in connection with the club's second annual Christmas bird count, which will begin December 26 and end January 2.

Reports on the count, which will included number of each species seen, as well as total number of different species, must be sent to Mrs. Gilbert Miller, vice president, by January 2.

The county report will be sent to the National Audubon Society for comparison with reports from other parts of the nation.

Bird counts may be made either on an individual basis or on the walks. All interested persons are invited to go on any of th walks. Warm clothing should be worn.

Hodgdon said that reports on bird counts at feeding stations may also be sent to Mrs. Miller.

Miss Nan Livingstone, chairman of junior groups, arranged the schedule with the assistance of the junior leaders' council of club.

Bird walks are scheduled in the Westernport and Oldtown areas Monday, December 27. Paul VanOrsdale, feeding station chairman, will conduct a group leaving the Hammond Street School, Westernport, at 9 a. m. Another walk is scheduled at 12:30 p. m. from the school.

The Oldtown group will meet at 9 a. m. at the school there, with the walk to be led by Miss Nellie Thomas, sixth grade teacher and co-chairman with Miss Livingstone, and Mrs. Miller.

On Tuesday, December 21, a bird walk is scheduled at 9 a. m. from Allegany High School, with Mrs. T. M. Andrews, chairman of junior high school bird clubs, in charge.

Mrs. Donald Lacoss and Miss Livingstone will be leaders of bird walks scheduled to leave the Dingle Circle at 8:30 a. m. and 12:30 p. m. on Thursday, December 23.

Other bird walks also scheduled December 23 follows:

Leaving corner of Valley and Columbia Streets, 9 a. m., Miss Adele Malcolm in charge; Eckhart School, 9 a. m., Mrs. Lilliar. Hamilton; Cresaptown Postoffice, 9 a. m.; Potomac Park Grocery Store, Bowling Green, 9 a. m.; and leaving Beall Elementary School, Frostburg, at 9 a. m., with Hodgdon and Mrs. Myra C. Taylor, membership chairman, as leaders.

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Savage River Dam Bids Will Be Opened Feb. 1

Army Engineers List Work Specifications

Army Engineers have set February 1 as the date for opening bids for completion of excavation and embankment work at the Savage River dam, Rep. J. Glenn Beall (R-Allegany) announced yesterday.

Rep. Beall was informed by Col. Henry C. Wolfe, Washington, district engineer for the Corps of Engineers, that sealed bids in duplicate will be received until 2 p. m. February 1, when they will be publicly opened.

Principal features of the work, Col. Wolfe said, include 1,035,000 cubic yards of excavation and 810,000 cubic yards of embankment.

A "bid bond" or certified check of not less than 20 per cent of the bid price will be required with each bid in excess of $2,000.

Arthur E. Fazenbaker, of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, Luke, is available to conduct prospective bidders over the site of the dam, which is located near Bloomington in Garrett County.

Early this fall, Army Engineers said completion and operation of the Savage River dam is expected by 1951, depending upon anticipated Congressional appropriations.

The initial contract, they said, will provide for completion of the dam embankment and will be of a continuing nature, ending in June, 1950.

The project carries a initial appropriation of $400,000 for 1948-49, which will cover the excavation and embankment work.

The second and final contract will include the installation of hydraulic gates and accompanying equipment, as well as completion of all concrete work in the outlet works and spillway, and operators' facilities.

The dam, started as a WPA project a number of years ago to provide employment and regulate the flow of the Potomac River for industrial purposes, was abandoned with the outbreak of the war.

Seal Donations Total $5,200

Returns in the current Christmas Seal campaign have passed the half-way mark, with contributions to date totaling $5,200, according to William J. Edwards, campaign chairman and president of the Allegany County Tuberculosis Association.

The county goal this year is $10,000, with the official close of the campaign scheduled Christmas Day.

Those who have not yet responded are asked to mail their checks to the association as soon as possible or to return unused sheets of Christmas Seals.

Meanwhile, officials of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association reported that statewide contributions amount to $120,000, or 40 per cent of Maryland's goal of $300,000.

That figure has been set as the minimum necessary to carry out plans for the 1949 program to control and eradicate tuberculosis.

Edwards said that county residents who are following their annual custom of buying Christmas Seals should experience great satisfaction in the prediction by statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company that the death rate from tuberculosis will establish an all-time low in 1948.

Among the company's industrial policy-holders the death rate for the first 10 months of this year was 13 per cent below that for the same period in 1947, which itself was a record low.

Important reductions in the tuberculosis death rate have been registered in each age group during recent years, but the greatest declines are shown at the younger ages, statisticians said.

BIRTHS

Memorial Hospital announced the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. William Turner, 56 Potomac Street, Ridgeley, W. Va., a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harper, 7 North Waverly Terrace, a daughter.

Allegany Hospital announced the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Robertson, Mt. Savage, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snelson, Ellerslie, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Blondale Broll, Kempton, announce the birth of a son, Patrick William, Thursday. Mrs. Broll is the former Miss Juanita Povish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Povish, Kempton, and Mr. Broll is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Broll, Cumberland.

Voting Machines To Be Mandatory In Proposed Bill

Legislative Council Approves Measure

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 20 (AP)—Much of the time, trouble and money spent in the recount of Maryland's 1946 senatorial election could have been eliminated if the entire state had voting machines.

That's the way the Legislative Council felt in approving a bill making the machines mandatory throughout the state. It will be submitted to the general assembly meeting in January.

In recommending the bill, the council said it did so "with particular regard to the protracted and complicated questions arising during the O'Connor-Markey contest." Republican John Markey contested the election after his defeat by Herbert O'Conor in 1946.

It was nearly two years later before the sifting of challenged ballots and recounting was finished.

Sen. Peter G. Stromberg (D-Howard), chairman of the elections committee which drew up the bill, called the recount a "fiasco." Passage of the mandatory voting machine bill "will automatically eliminate the task of counting with attendant irregularities and varied interpretations and will give the public election returns shortly after the polls closed," Stromberg said.

Eases First Cost

Stromberg reported there was some apprehension that the cost of machines, about $11,000 apiece would be prohibitive. The bill eases the original cost burden by authorizing any Board of County Commissioners to get a loan from the Board of Public Works. The subdivisions have 15 years to repay the state.

Stromberg figures that the machines actually will be less expensive. "The cost is roughly estimated to be such that with an election every two years the full price of voting machines will be saved in the first five or six election years.

"This is based on the fact that many fewer election officials are required and less money is spent for printing and other costs."

For example, in Stromberg's own Howard County the number of election workers was reduced from 123 to 82 this year when the machines went into operation.

Further personnel reductions and resultant saving in wages are expected.

The Howard senator pointed out that already half the voters in the state are using machines instead of paper ballots by their installation in Baltimore City, and Montgomery, Anne Arundel and Howard Counties.

Would Speed Returns

Promptness and accuracy are cited in the bill as reasons for the automatic voting system. In the past, returns from districts using paper ballots are unavailable in many instances until the afternoon after the election.

Howard County was typical of the districts using the machines last election. The unofficial returns were ready 35 minutes after the polls closed.

While Allegany County voters rejected in November a referendum authorizing the machines, Senator Stromberg said "I can see no real opposition developing to the proposal" to make them a state requirement.

The bill would require all counties to be voting by machine by the primary election in September, 1950. If it is adopted Senator Stromberg said it "will mark the greatest forward step taken in connection with our election system in recent years."

With Stromberg on the committee which approved the bill unanimously were Senators Byrnes (D-5th Balto), Hoff (R-Carroll), Kimble (R-Allegany) and Goldstein (D-Calvert) and Delegates Melnicove (D-4th Balto), Lofstrand (R-Montgomery), Pumphrey (D - Prince George's) and Ramsburg (R-Frederick.

Seeks Transfer

An application for a transfer to a new location was filed in the office of the clerk of court yesterday involving the beer, wine and whisky license issued to Charles T. King, John E. King, and Joseph W. Lashley, for Memorial Post No. 159, American Legion, Main Street, Mt. Savage.

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Rizer To Recommend Conventional Filter

City Engineer Ralph L. Rizer said yesterday he plans to recommend that the Mayor and Council accept the low bid for installation of a conventional filter recirculating system at the Constitution Park swimming and wading pools.

The low bid for both the conventional and diatomaceous types of filter was submitted by the Refinite Sales Company, Omaha, Neb., which offered $13,471 and 012,960, respectively.

Refinite was the only one of the five bidders to submit prices for both types of installation.

Sealed bids were opened by the Mayor and Council early in November.

Action has been delayed pending a report from Rizer and information from Army Engineers and health authorities in other cities regarding various types of filters. The information was requested by Mayor Thomas S. Post.

Short Training Cited

Rizer explained he would recommend accepting the conventional filter bid because only a short training period is required for successful operation of that type of filter.

The filter at the park will be operated by the regular personnel, he pointed out.

Operation of the diatomaceous type of filter would require considerable previous knowledge and experience with that type, Rizer added.

Rizer said he has been informed by George L. Hall, chief engineer for the State Department of Health, that health authorities in 30 states "are uncertain as to their acceptance of diatomaceous filters for swimming pools."

Hall informed Rizer that a number of states required that if diatomaceous filters were used, the manufacturer must furnish a surety bond that water produced by the filters would meet requirements of the United States Public Health Service for drinking water standards.

If the requirements were not met, the diatomaceous filters would be replaced with conventional filters at the expense of the manufacturer under provisions effective in those states.

A "much higher type of operator" is required for diatomaceous filters than for conventional, Rizer said Hall told him.

In addition, Rizer said, loss of pressure is "far greater" with diatomaceous filters than with the conventional type, with two pumps necessary in most cases where the former type was used to allow for the loss.

Previously, Hall informed Rizer that a permit from the State Department of Health will be necessary before the pools at Constitution Park can be operated after any filtration system is installed.

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Salvation Army Gets 200 Appeals

Major Elmer Wall, commander of the Salvation Army in this area, said yesterday that Christmas food orders have been sent to 176 families of this area.

He said over 200 applications for food orders and Christmas relief have been received at the Citadel but that a thorough investigation is being conducted in about 40 of the families.

Applicants, he added, are checked to make sure of the need, the extent of help necessary and to avoid duplication of help given by other agencies.

The annual Christmas parties at the Citadel and Outpost will be held Thursday night, Major Wall said.

At the Citadel, 115 North Mechanic Street, the program will begin at 7:45 p. m. The program will include a play, "Carol Mix Up" and a treat will be distributed to all attending.

The Outpost, at 511 Virginia Avenue, will hold its party at 7:30 p. m. Following the program, candy, fruit and a toy will be given to each child and a gift for the adults.

KELLY WORKERS CAN SEEK PAY BENEFITS

Arrangemens for furloughed Kelly-Springfield Tire Company employes to register for unemployment benefits were completed yesterday by the local office of the Maryland Unemployment Compensation Division, according to Francis A. Kenney, manager.

JOY TO THE WORLD-- Fort Hill High School Chorus, directed by Miss Annette Yates (foreground), is shown here as members sang "Joy to the World" and three other Christmas carols at the Potomac Park Improvement Association Yuletide party last night on the community playground. In the background can be seen part of the 40-foot, gaily lighted Christmas tree, erected as part of a series of colorful holiday decorations.

Gephart Christmas Program Will Be Held Tomorrow

Santa Claus is scheduled to pay his first annual visit to Gephart School Playground, Frederick Street, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., when the Gephart Recreation Association stages a tree lighting program and Christmas pageant, according to W. Edward Eichner, president.

Robert M. Arrington will be master of ceremonies and will deliver a short talk on the "Origin of Christmas."

Students of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades will form a huge Christmas tree and will sing Christmas selections. A chorus, from Allegany Junior and Senior High Schools, directed by Miss Dorothy Willison will sing Carols.

A large evergreen will be illuminated on the playground, and the newly completed skating rink will be open to ice skaters.

Paul Fisher will impersonate Santa Claus and a candy and pop corn treat will be distributed to all children present.

This is the first annual tree lighting and pageant to be sponsored by the Association and Eichner said last night the program is expected to be enlarged in scope from year to year.

Tomorrow night's Gephart program will be concluded in time so those attending can participate in the community lighting celebration at Riverside Park at 9 p. m.

Fire Damages Home On Old Furnace Road

Fire resulting from an overheated stove caused damage estimated at $350 to the home of Jack McArdle on Old Furnace Road early yesterday afternoon.

The Ridgeley Volunteer Fire Company, summoned to the blaze at 1:30 p. m., used water from a booster tank to bring the fire under control. The Short Gap Volunteer Fire Company also answered the call.

Firemen said the living and dining room of the home and part of the attic were damaged by flames.

Santa Claus Makes Second Annual Visit At Potomac Park Yule Party

Musical Program Highlights Event

Potomac Park Improvement Association last night held the first public community Christmas program of the immediate area, with numerous others scheduled this week in several sections.

An hour-long musical program at the site of the second annual outdoor display on the community playgrounds at Potomac Park was offered.

Cumberland Lodge No. 271, Loyal Order of Moose Band, under the direction of Walter Fisher, played a number of Yuletide selections. Allegany High School Choir, directed by Miss Dorothy Willison; Fort Hill High School Chorus, directed by Miss Annetta Yates; and the Pinto Male Chorus, directed by M. J. Livengood, sang 11 Christmas carols. In a community sing which opened and closed the musical, five numbers were sung by the assemblage.

Santa Claus riding in a sleigh appeared with Mrs. Santa Claus just as the last number, "Here Comes Santa Claus," was being sung. A candy and fruit treat was given to every child present.

Decorations at the scene include a laurel and pine-covered backdrop forming a band stand, a scene of the Nativity, Wise Men and their camels, and a 40-foot Christmas tree. The whole setting was gaily illuminated with over 500 lights. Three big bonfires were blazing and kept the crowd cozy, despite the snow-packed ground and cold winter air.

J. Milton Dick, president of the association, said last night he and members of the committee which arranged the affair are especially pleased with the success of the entire program and appreciate the co-operation of all groups and individuals who assisted.

Dick said last night the display will be illuminated every night for the next two weeks with special music presented every night.

Notice To Ministers

Because of the Christmas holiday, all church notices for Sunday, December 26, must be in the office of The Cumberland News by 11 p. m. Wednesday for publication.

Information on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services should be in The Cumberland News office by noon Wednesday.

Textile Workers Plan Children's Party Thursday

Christmas carols will be broadcast from the Celanese Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, hall throughout the Christmas season, union officials announced last night.

The caroling was begun last night as the Special Activities Committee began to decorate the union hall for the holiday season and especially for the annual children's Christmas party to be held Thursday from 1 to 5 p. m. at the union hall.

A huge tree was placed on the stage of the hall yesterday and the interior of the hall being elaborately decorated and illuminated.

Officials said carols and Christmas music will be played continuously and broadcast through loud speakers to spread the Christmas message to all.

At least 700 children are expected to attend the party planned Thursday afternoon for children of union members.

The program directed by Thelma Eyler and Mary Boyer, will include a piano solo by Mrs. Margaret Nixon, group singing of carols; dance numbers by Miss Mary Kathryn Steckman's pupils, accordion numbers by the Stewart Music House, a vocal duet by Carol Boyer and Wanda Lee Morgan and the Cresaptown Male quartet directed by Hayes Robinette.

The treat for children from 1 to 14 will be distributed by Santa Claus, assisted by Mrs. Pearl Miller and Mrs. Francis Shimonek. Mrs. John G. Thomas will chaperone the children throughout the program.

William E. Meagher, committee chairman is in charge of overall plans for the party.

Third Of Cleared Land In County Is Termed Idle And Unproductive

About one-third of Allegany County's cleared land is lying idle and not paying its own taxes when it could become an economic asset, according to David Crocker, unit conservationist of the Allegany County Soil Conservation Service.

There are two main reasons for this, he said. In some cases the owners of the land are unable to till it themselves. In that case he suggested renting the acres to people who could work the soil and put it to the use for which it is intended.

However, the unit conservationist admits, most of the unused land is worn out and no longer fit for crops. But, even the most unsuitable soil will support trees, which yield forest crops such as Christmas trees, pulp wood and mine props.

Perhaps the best and easiest tree to grow, according to Crocker, is the pine tree. With no money and some effort, waste land can be planted to aid future generations. Native Virginia pine, Scotch pine, Norway Spruce, (traditional Christmas tree) and, in some places white and red pines, are the best for this area.

The farmer can gather between 25 and 30 fresh pinecones in September, dry them, take the seed and and plant an entire acre. From seven to 10 years later, a harvest of Christmas trees can be reaped. From 10 to 50 years will grow trees suitable for pulp wood and from 20 to 50 years will yield wood for mine props. Trees over 50 years old will make saw timber.

With an average of a cord and a half of wood products taken from an acre a year, in the long run the farmer should reap about $7.50 annually from each wooded acre, Crocker said.

There are other trees suitable for Allegany County soil such as the oak, the locust and the walnut. The Department of Agriculture is experimenting in Beltsville with a breed of black locust which will be blight and borer resistant.

Advice on planting can be obtained from the Soil Conservation Service in the Postoffice, Carl G. Heczko, state farm forester, Green Ridge State Park, and William Parr, district forester, Court House.

Should the farmer wish to start trees from seedlings, state nurseries sell them at nominal prices, Crocker said. He added that a limited number of seedlings are given without charge by the Department of Agriculture.

As a last reminder, Crocker warned that unused cleared land is a danger to its neighboring fields if not properly utilized. The barren land cannot hold water which runs off on to lower fields adding to soil erosion dangers.

Even if the landowner wants no money from his land, the unit conservationist suggested they plant fields with bushes and trees as game refuges. In other words, do something, but don't waste good land.

Tire Workers Win State CIO Posts

Harry E. Castle, a member of Kelly Local 26, United Rubber, Cork, Linoleum and Plastic Workers of America, CIO, was re-elected a vice president of the Maryland, D. C., Industrial Union Council in Baltimore Saturday.

A. E. Johnson, president of the Kelly local, was re-elected to the executive board of the State CIO Council.

Police, Firemen Hold Nominations For 1949 Terms

Brown, Warnick Seek Presidency

The Police and Firemen's Welfare Association yesterday nominated J. W. Brown and Austin Warnick as candidates for presidency of the organization. Brown, a patrolman, is the incumbent officer. Warnick is a member of the fire department.

The group will elect officers at the January 17 meeting which will be held in the Public Safety Building. New officials will be installed at the same session.

Ernest M. Powell ,a detective with the Police Department, received the nomination for vice president and will be unopposed. His election is automatic.

Charles McKearn, fire inspector, present secretary, will be opposed for the position by Robert Long, also a member of the fire department, and Sgt. John Sherry, police department, incumbent treasurer, will be opposed by Patrolman Joseph Stitcher, policeman.

Two trustees of the present administration were nominated for re-election. They are Patrolmen John Powers and Carl Stouffer, both policemen. Other candidates for position on the three-man board are Detective Thomas J. See, Patrolman William Valentine and John W. Snyder, all of the police department, and Vincent Wegman, fireman.

Nominations for the annual election were closed by a membership vote at the meeting.

The membership also completed plans for the annual Police and Firemen's ball which will be held December 30 at the State Armory, South Centre Street.

The dance, an informal affair, is open to the public. Funds derived from the social are used to meet obligations of the association which pays sick and death benefits to members of the two departments.

Hospitals Report 3 Sled Casualties

The weekend snow resulted in at least three sled riding casualties being brought for treatment at local hospitals yesterday.

Earl O'Brien, 8, son of Mrs. Marie O'Brien, 128 West Oldtown Road, was admitted to Memorial Hospital for X-rays last night after he hit an obstruction while sledding down Gay Street. He suffered abrasions of the forehead and neck, lacerations of the supper and lower lip and a black eye.

Treated at Allegany Hospital for sledding injuries, but not admitted, were Arthur Charles Hochard, 16, 206 Thomas Street for a fractured left arm and Gary Norris, 8, Route 1, Allegany Grove, for a deep head gash.

Barbara Lankard, 14, LaVale, was X-rayed at Allegany for a possible shoulder injury received while roller skating. David Crabtree, 5, 507 Columbia Avenue, was also cared for at the dispensary after he caught his left arm in a wringer.

Miss Evelyn Bolyard, 20, Oakland, who was admitted to Memorial Hospital Sunday for severe body burns, was still described in critical condition by attaches.

Little change has been reported in the condition of Lloyd Saville, 19, Augusta, W. Va., who was accidentally shot Sunday while engaging in target practice in the Hampshire County Woods.

Weather

There seemed to be more spirit in Christmas yesterday with the combination of snow, brisk wind and carols on Baltimore Street. There was little difference between the maximum and minimum temperature, the highest being 32 and the lowest 26. Late last night the thermometer was down to 28 and seemed to be dropping. However, today's forecast is somewhat milder which might make streets a little drippy. Look for more snow or rain later tonight.

Complaint Filed

A bill of complaint was filed in Circuit Court yesterday for Margaret S. Snyder vs. Robert S. Snyder.

Local Briefs

Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold their regular meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the post home, Union Street, according to James J. Kloran, post commander. This will be the final meeting of 1948.

A child hygiene clinic will be held today at 10 a. m. at LaVale School with Mrs. Elizabeth Rosenmerkel, public health nurse, in charge.

The first in a series of studies of cold weather engineering will be held tonight at 7:30 at a meeting of Volunteer Construction Batallion (5-7) in the Naval Armory here, according to Capt. Joseph P. Blundon, Keyser, W. Va., commander.

Charles Smith reported to police that intruders attempted to enter his store at 600 Baltimore Avenue between 10:30 p. m. Saturday and 10 a. m. Sunday. He said the door had been tampered with but no entry had been made.

Winter Weather Will Halt Work On Route 40

District Roads Good After Snow Storm

Winter weather which struck the Tri-State area in force twice during the past seven days will probably bring relocation work on Route 40 between Allegany Grove and Frostburg to a complete standstill in the next few days.

A temporary surface which will serve during the winter months has been completed, according to G. Bates Chaires, district engineer of the Maryland State Roads Commission, who said he expects work to stop for the winter either today or Wednesday.

The project to replace the present winding highway between Allegany Grove and Frostburg was started May 17, and state road officials said at the time work would be completed within 210 working days from that date. Most of the new cuts and connections have been completed.

Winter weather prevents filling in ravines and deep gullies, according to contract workers, and therefore the project will be brought to a stop to await spring and more favorable weather conditions.

Most of the equipment brought here by C. J. Langenfelder and Sons, Inc., who was awarded the $1,583,698 contract, will remain here during the idle period, according to Chaires. A skeleton crew will be held to maintain the temporary surfacing.

Meanwhile state road crews completed digging the four Western Maryland counties out of a snowstorm that struck shortly before midnight Saturday. Highways in Washington, Frederick and Allegany County were reported clear and open to traffic, but motorists traveling in Garrett County were still advised to use chains.

Chaires said between 30 and 35 per cent of the roads were partially cleared in Garrett County and added the remainder have been well cindered. He advised cautious driving, however.

The road crews, consisting of 54 trucks and approximately 175 men were called in about 2 p. m. yesterday. Chaires said he was well pleased with the rapidity in clearing the roads. The storm buried Garrett County under 10 inches and in Cumberland the fall was officially measured at 5 and a half inches.

Snow flurries continued to blow late last night but the large flakes melted as fast as they hit the ground. The mercury hovered in the high 20's at midnight and the weather man predicted cloudy weather and more snow for today.

In surrounding areas conditions were much the same as in the city. Thomas, W. Va., had a temperature of 26 degrees and state and county employes were busy digging out of an eight inch snow fall. Deal, Pa., also had a 26 degree temperature and seven inches of snow. Flurries were reported in both places last night.

Ridgeley To Hold Christmas Party

Final plans for the annual Christmas party for the children of Ridgeley, to be held December 24 at 7 p. m., have been completed, it was announced last night.

The Ridgeley Volunteer Fire Company, one of four sponsoring organizations, has erected and decorated the huge tree opposite the fire hall as its part of the Christmas Eve program.

The Ridgeley Rod and Gun Club, Knobley Mountain Post No. 136, American Legion, and the Ridgeley Lions Club will supply the treat for the children.

The Moose Band of Cumberland will present a concert at the party and carols will be sung by the choir of Calvary Methodist Church there.

Speakers will be Rev. J. E. McDonald, pastor of Calvary Methodist Church, and Rev. Robert Kilgannon, pastor of St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

Ridgeley Boy Scout Troop 71 will turn out in full uniform to help direct traffic during the ceremonies.

AFL Council To Elect

Nomination and election of officers of the Allegany Trades Council will be held Tuesday, December 28, at 7:30 p. m. in Trades Council Hall.

The Council, central AFL body of Allegany County, includes American Federation of Labor locals here.

Several Bird Walks Scheduled In County During Christmas Week

A schedule of bird walks during Christmas week in various sections of the county has been prepared, according to Kendrick Y. Hodgdon, president of the Allegany County Bird Club.

The walks are planned in connection with the club's second annual Christmas bird count, which will begin December 26 and end January 2.

Reports on the count, which will included number of each species seen, as well as total number of different species, must be sent to Mrs. Gilbert Miller, vice president, by January 2.

The county report will be sent to the National Audubon Society for comparison with reports from other parts of the nation.

Bird counts may be made either on an individual basis or on the walks. All interested persons are invited to go on any of the walks. Warm clothing should be worn.

Hodgdon said that reports on bird counts at feeding stations may also be sent to Mrs. Miller.

Miss Nan Livingstone, chairman of junior groups, arranged the schedule with the assistance of the junior leaders' council of club.

Bird walks are scheduled in the Westernport and Oldtown areas Monday, December 27. Paul VanOrsdale, feeding station chairman, will conduct a group leaving the Hammond Street School, Westernport, at 9 a. m. Another walk is scheduled at 12:30 p. m. from the school.

The Oldtown group will meet at 9 a. m. at the school there, with the walk to be led by Miss Nellie Thomas, sixth grade teacher and co-chairman with Miss Livingstone, and Mrs. Miller.

On Tuesday, December 21, a bird walk is scheduled at 9 a. m. from Allegany High School, with Mrs. T. M. Andrews, chairman of junior high school bird clubs, in charge.

Mrs. Donald Lacoss and Miss Livingstone will be leaders of bird walks scheduled to leave the Dingle Circle at 8:30 a. m. and 12:30 p. m. on Thursday, December 23.

Other bird walks also scheduled December 23 follows:

Leaving corner of Valley and Columbia Streets, 9 a. m., Miss Adele Malcolm in charge; Eckhart School, 9 a. m., Mrs. Lillian Hamilton; Cresaptown Postoffice, 9 a. m.; Potomac Park Grocery Store, Bowling Green, 9 a. m.; and leaving Beall Elementary School, Frostburg, at 9 a. m., with Hodgdon and Mrs. Myra C. Taylor, membership chairman, as leaders.